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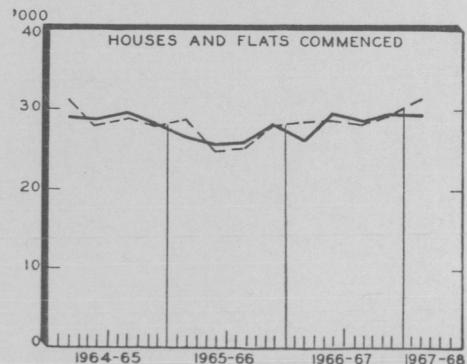
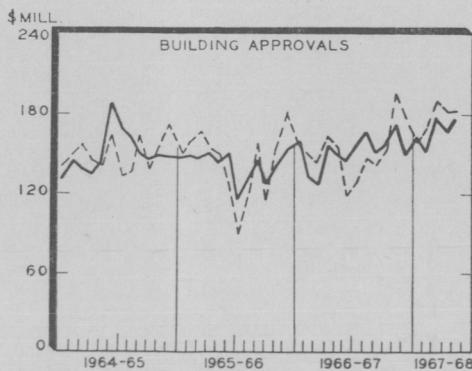
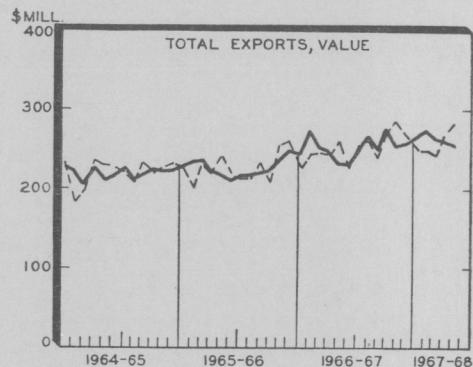
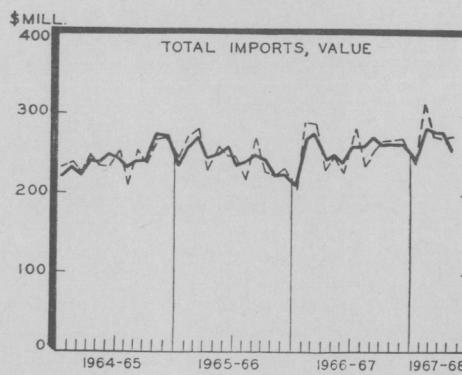
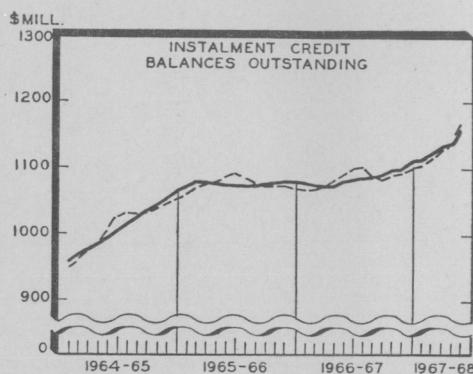
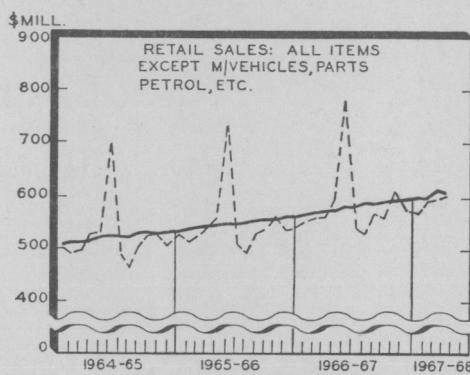
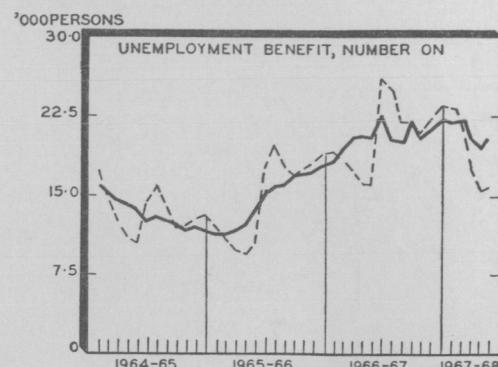
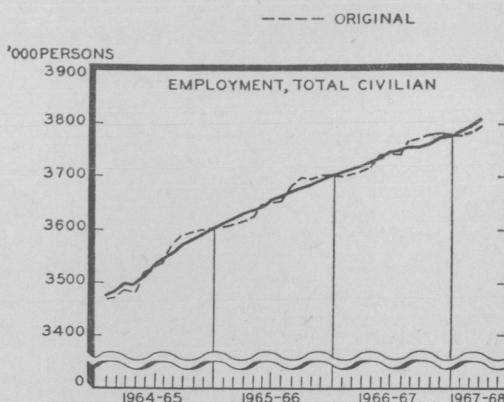
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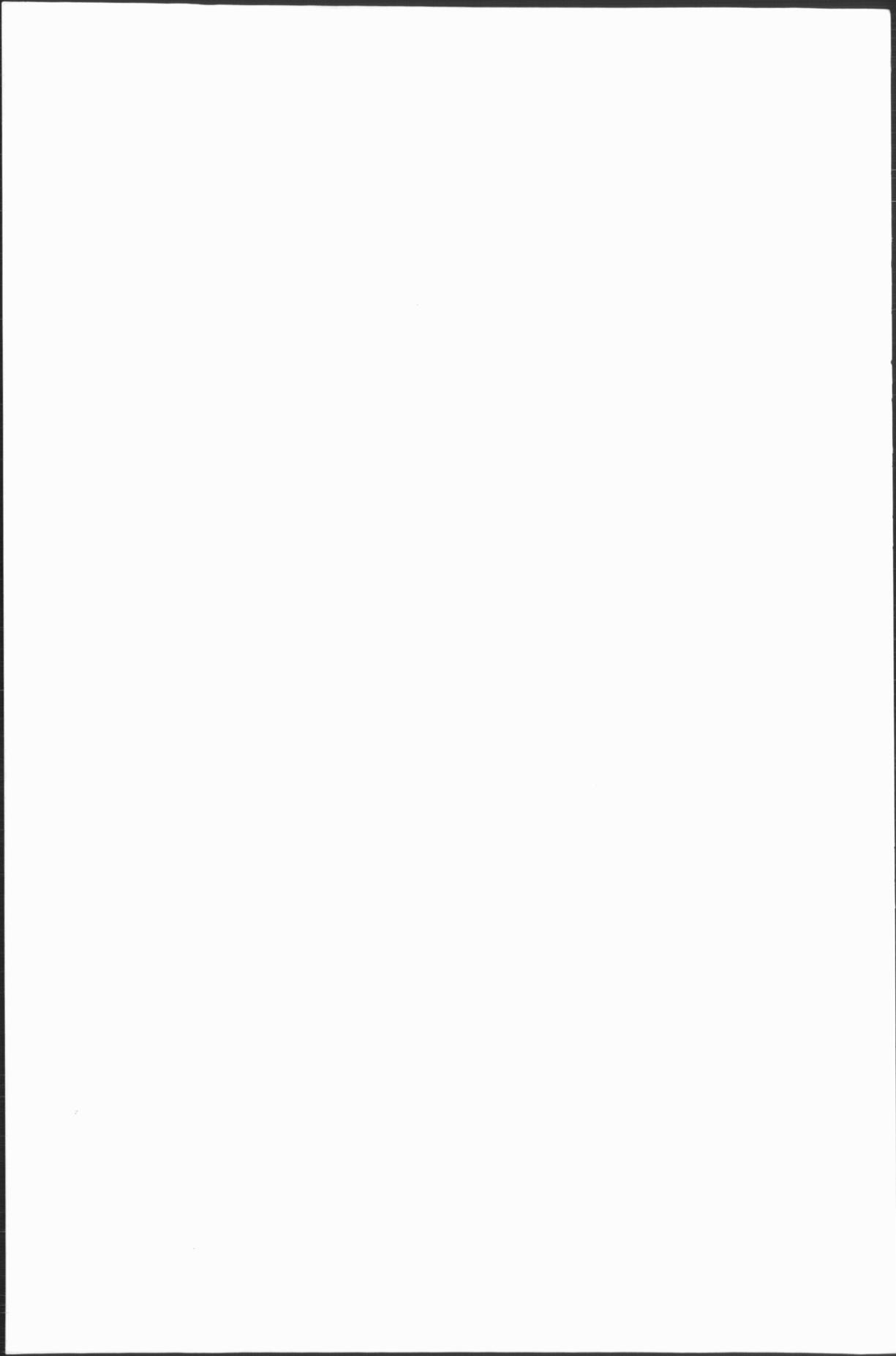
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Pages 4-8 of this publication contain a series of original and seasonally adjusted statistical indicators of Australian economic activity, representative of unadjusted series presented elsewhere in the publication. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967*, issued by this Bureau on 18 July 1967, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for forty-eight selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein will be up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau.

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Review have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of moveable holidays, i.e. Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix B of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967*.

The 'indicator' headings on pages 4-8 show the page numbers of the relevant series, which should be referred to for further information on the nature of the series and for further statistical detail.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Wage and salary earners in civilian employment(a) (pages 11-14) ('000)							Persons registered for employment (page 15)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Manufacturing (Persons)	Commerce (Persons)	Private (Persons)	Government (Persons)	Males	Females	Persons
	Original									
1965-66—October	2,558	1,069	3,627	1,244	633	2,719	908	19,616	16,765	36,381
November	2,572	1,080	3,652	1,247	646	2,738	913	25,273	20,409	45,682
December	2,576	1,077	3,653	1,241	648	2,735	917	42,326	25,233	67,559
January	2,581	1,075	3,656	1,244	639	2,734	922	48,627	29,681	78,308
February	2,600	1,088	3,688	1,257	637	2,752	936	37,123	28,842	65,965
March	2,607	1,095	3,702	1,262	638	2,761	941	32,730	25,574	58,304
April	2,605	1,091	3,696	1,253	638	2,754	943	32,799	23,777	56,576
May	2,608	1,093	3,701	1,254	639	2,756	945	33,337	23,200	56,537
June	2,607	1,096	3,703	1,252	639	2,756	947	36,066	22,954	59,020
1966-67—July	2,603	1,097	3,699	1,251	636	2,751	948	35,136	21,687	56,823
August	2,602	1,100	3,702	1,250	636	2,753	949	34,550	19,729	54,279
September	2,601	1,105	3,706	1,250	639	2,758	948	31,861	19,055	50,916
October	2,604	1,111	3,715	1,255	643	2,767	948	29,897	18,674	48,571
November	2,616	1,123	3,738	1,260	656	2,788	950	36,083	23,794	59,877
December	2,622	1,120	3,742	1,255	661	2,788	954	49,363	27,094	76,457
January	2,622	1,116	3,739	1,260	650	2,782	956	56,829	32,136	88,965
February	2,634	1,133	3,767	1,273	649	2,800	967	45,560	30,694	76,254
March	2,633	1,139	3,772	1,277	647	2,805	967	38,556	26,301	64,857
April	2,633	1,139	3,773	1,274	649	2,805	968	38,000	26,046	64,046
May	2,638	1,140	3,778	1,273	650	2,808	970	40,458	25,727	66,185
June	2,635	1,140	3,775	1,271	649	2,806	970	43,166	25,325	68,491
1967-68—July	2,635	1,140	3,775	1,271	647	2,804	971	40,921	24,464	65,385
August	2,640	1,143	3,783	1,272	649	2,812	972	37,648	22,140	59,788
September	2,646	1,148	3,793	1,277	651	2,821	972	32,674	20,526	53,200
October	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28,638	19,996	48,631
November	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36,792	26,230	63,022
Seasonally Adjusted										
1965-66—October	2,569	1,069	3,638	1,246	635	2,724	914	26,145	21,426	47,956
November	2,575	1,073	3,648	1,247	636	2,729	919	28,174	22,503	50,423
December	2,580	1,076	3,655	1,248	634	2,732	923	31,659	22,744	54,955
January	2,583	1,081	3,664	1,247	637	2,738	926	33,341	22,923	56,208
February	2,590	1,084	3,673	1,249	638	2,743	930	32,884	23,146	55,753
March	2,595	1,087	3,682	1,251	639	2,747	935	34,632	23,505	57,744
April	2,595	1,089	3,684	1,248	639	2,747	937	34,821	23,008	57,566
May	2,601	1,093	3,694	1,254	640	2,754	940	35,150	23,128	58,110
June	2,604	1,100	3,703	1,253	642	2,759	944	36,823	23,452	60,247
1966-67—July	2,606	1,101	3,707	1,253	642	2,761	947	37,092	23,308	60,425
August	2,609	1,105	3,714	1,253	643	2,764	949	40,214	23,799	64,046
September	2,611	1,108	3,720	1,254	644	2,768	952	40,191	24,155	64,975
October	2,616	1,112	3,727	1,257	645	2,772	955	39,916	23,882	64,121
November	2,620	1,116	3,735	1,260	646	2,779	956	40,098	26,234	65,915
December	2,625	1,120	3,745	1,262	646	2,785	961	36,591	24,327	61,712
January	2,624	1,123	3,747	1,264	648	2,788	960	38,676	24,691	63,443
February	2,623	1,129	3,752	1,265	649	2,791	961	40,242	24,500	64,173
March	2,621	1,130	3,752	1,266	649	2,791	961	40,924	24,193	64,344
April	2,624	1,137	3,760	1,269	650	2,797	963	40,646	25,272	65,535
May	2,631	1,140	3,771	1,272	650	2,805	965	42,822	25,721	68,284
June	2,633	1,143	3,775	1,272	652	2,809	966	44,180	25,965	70,136
1967-68—July	2,639	1,144	3,783	1,274	653	2,814	969	43,303	26,391	69,781
August	2,647	1,149	3,795	1,275	656	2,823	972	43,981	26,771	70,755
September	2,656	1,152	3,808	1,282	656	2,832	976	41,307	26,048	68,031
October	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38,286	25,570	64,246
November	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40,835	28,920	69,255

(a) See footnote (a) page 12.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Job vacancies registered (page 15)			Persons on unemployment benefit (page 16)			Value of retail sales (page 17) (\$ mill.)				
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Food and drink	Clothing, hard- ware, electrical, furniture	Other	Total (excl. motor vehicles, etc.)	Motor vehicles parts, petrol, etc.
Original											
1965-66—											
October .	40,002	19,253	59,255	5,273	4,341	9,614	856	631	357	543	569
November .	46,013	19,324	65,337	5,862	4,654	10,516				564	
December .	42,068	18,283	60,351	12,006	5,639	17,645				737	
January .	41,016	17,844	58,860	13,301	6,323	19,624				507	
February .	34,118	15,101	49,219	11,042	6,569	17,611				495	
March .	27,213	11,802	39,015	10,188	6,607	16,795				535	
April .	25,749	11,115	36,864	10,838	6,722	17,560				539	
May .	24,283	11,209	35,492	11,187	6,895	18,082	798	549	291	563	570
June .	22,116	10,905	33,021	12,154	6,904	19,058				535	
1966-67—											
July .	22,479	12,092	34,571	12,387	6,813	19,200	821	530	306	540	583
August .	23,902	13,530	37,432	12,250	6,344	18,594				554	
September .	26,506	14,717	41,223	11,718	5,852	17,570				562	
October .	32,536	18,232	50,768	10,626	5,496	16,122				564	
November .	37,666	17,847	55,513	10,386	5,534	15,920				598	
December .	34,576	17,461	52,037	19,373	6,919	26,292				782	
January .	34,000	15,854	49,854	17,866	7,160	25,026				542	
February .	28,501	14,086	42,587	14,904	7,280	22,184	852	485	304	528	575
March .	26,097	12,655	38,752	14,604	7,501	22,105				572	
April .	24,795	11,857	36,652	13,436	7,508	20,944				556	
May .	20,594	11,417	32,011	14,488	7,523	22,011				606	
June .	18,669	10,666	29,335	15,833	7,561	23,394				574	
1967-68—											
July .	18,136	11,099	29,235	15,542	7,409	22,951	877	566	319	570	647
August .	19,320	12,675	31,995	13,976	6,791	20,767				593	
September .	21,364	13,655	35,019	11,408	5,779	17,187				600	
October .	24,359	13,961	38,320	9,806	5,481	15,287				601	
November .	27,792	13,578	41,370	9,869	5,866	15,735				640	
Seasonally adjusted											
1965-66—											
October .	35,538	15,910	51,174	6,941	5,394	12,373	799	540	301	544	547
November .	34,462	15,217	49,804	7,855	5,700	13,590				545	
December .	34,573	15,289	49,895	9,543	5,751	15,399				549	
January .	33,474	15,402	48,934	10,009	6,055	15,997				547	
February .	32,228	15,107	47,354	10,060	6,078	16,120				553	
March .	28,177	13,199	41,470	10,639	6,136	16,819				556	
April .	28,980	13,582	42,264	11,023	6,187	17,155				551	
May .	28,894	14,040	42,970	11,113	6,372	17,464	822	543	311	561	576
June .	28,247	14,055	42,382	11,664	6,275	17,932				562	
1966-67—											
July .	28,826	14,298	43,230	11,999	6,319	18,241	836	547	318	563	567
August .	28,048	14,331	42,529	13,053	6,541	19,563				566	
September .	28,203	13,463	41,713	14,006	6,733	20,676				572	
October .	28,970	15,064	43,906	14,062	6,851	20,838				574	
November .	28,310	14,041	42,388	13,941	6,765	20,571				575	
December .	28,487	14,627	43,107	15,272	7,024	22,817				584	
January .	27,888	13,711	41,611	13,340	6,815	20,253				583	
February .	26,938	14,098	40,996	13,527	6,704	20,232	867	561	328	590	609
March .	26,980	14,205	41,204	15,256	6,950	22,105				589	
April .	27,872	14,502	41,960	13,703	6,911	20,493				587	
May .	24,424	14,251	38,650	14,365	6,970	21,255				591	
June .	23,744	13,723	37,537	15,239	6,899	22,091				597	
1967-68—											
July .	23,192	13,088	36,453	15,119	6,899	21,900	898	587	333	603	630
August .	22,649	13,427	36,317	14,980	7,030	21,952				599	
September .	22,704	12,482	35,408	13,679	6,666	20,292				615	
October .	21,710	11,528	33,149	13,005	6,843	19,802				609	
November .	20,928	10,675	31,604	13,265	7,162	20,329				614	

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Instalment credit, retail sales: non-retail finance businesses —balances outstdg (page 20) (\$ mill.)	Overseas trade (pages 24-5) (\$ mill.) (a)		Building approvals (page 37)		New buildings com- menced (pages 40-1)			New capital expenditure by private businesses (page 42)		
		Total imports	Total exports	New houses and flats (Number)	Total building (\$ mill.)	Houses and flats (Number)	Other (\$ mill.)	Total (\$ mill.)	Buildings and structures (\$ mill.)	Other capital equipment (\$ mill.)	Total (\$ mill.)
Original											
1965-66—											
January	.	1,090	247	212	5,933	90.2					
February	.	1,079	215	214	8,148	118.5					
March	.	1,074	270	232	10,354	158.1					
April	.	1,075	227	209	8,615	115.3					
May	.	1,076	222	255	10,279	154.4					
June	.	1,071	231	260	10,083	182.1					
1966-67—											
July	.	1,072	206	226	10,253	157.2					
August	.	1,072	288	245	11,603	152.6					
September	.	1,075	287	246	10,421	144.5					
October	.	1,081	228	244	11,339	162.9					
November	.	1,093	249	259	10,377	155.0					
December	.	1,104	226	228	8,921	119.6					
January	.	1,104	279	256	7,357	149.8					
February	.	1,091	233	260	9,775	147.7					
March	.	1,086	250	239	8,981	142.4					
April	.	1,090	265	270	9,845	153.6					
May	.	1,097	264	285	11,760	195.5					
June	.	1,102	269	264	10,305	176.6					
1967-68—											
July	.	p1,106	237	247	10,207	158.3					
August	.	p1,119	315	248	11,701	168.1					
September	.	p1,131	276	247	10,369	190.7					
October	.	p1,149	266	267	11,779	180.4					
November	.	p1,170			11,649	181.6					
Seasonally adjusted											
1965-66—											
January	.	1,075	235	218	8,636	117.4					
February	.	1,077	240	219	8,882	135.4					
March	.	1,079	250	220	9,578	146.5					
April	.	1,081	243	223	9,308	127.7					
May	.	1,082	222	239	9,425	143.6					
June	.	1,083	225	250	9,257	155.4					
1966-67—											
July	.	1,082	210	243	10,147	161.1					
August	.	1,079	270	271	10,174	136.7					
September	.	1,077	277	253	9,385	128.6					
October	.	1,079	240	248	11,055	157.8					
November	.	1,083	245	232	10,014	151.0					
December	.	1,087	238	230	10,372	145.1					
January	.	1,089	261	252	10,262	184.5					
February	.	1,089	261	266	10,633	168.6					
March	.	1,092	265	250	9,398	151.1					
April	.	1,096	261	274	9,881	157.4					
May	.	1,102	259	254	10,279	173.6					
June	.	1,114	263	255	9,445	150.2					
1967-68—											
July	.	p1,116	239	265	10,126	162.2					
August	.	p1,126	285	273	10,255	150.6					
September	.	p1,133	279	265	9,773	178.3					
October	.	p1,147	275	259	10,947	166.6					
November	.	p1,160			11,266	177.5					

(a) F.o.b. port of shipment.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Production (pages 43-9)

Month	Gas made in gas works (mill. therms)	Elec- tricity (mill. kWh)	Portland cement ('000 tons)	Electric motors under 1 hp ('000)	Whole milk for all purposes (mill. gall.)	Total meat ('000 tons)	Woven cloth ('000 sq yd)		Boots, shoes, etc. ('000 pairs)
							Cotton(a)	Wool(b)	
Original									
1965-66—October . . .	24.0	3,107	333	202	189	127	5,249	2,280	2,647
November . . .	22.6	3,052	313	229	184	134	5,099	2,337	2,666
December . . .	20.5	2,918	306	192	178	126	3,564	r1,841	1,992
January . . .	18.6	2,786	254	107	150	120	2,037	1,161	997
February . . .	18.8	2,739	277	201	115	134	4,405	r2,035	1,995
March . . .	21.5	3,125	305	221	107	161	5,131	r2,344	2,484
April . . .	22.7	3,033	310	172	89	142	4,851	r1,637	2,005
May . . .	28.3	3,486	332	203	76	163	5,189	1,849	2,392
June . . .	31.3	3,661	304	222	71	161	5,153	r1,756	2,444
1966-67—July . . .	33.0	3,923	314	207	89	144	5,125	1,635	2,499
August . . .	31.5	3,848	319	233	131	138	5,326	1,787	3,038
September . . .	26.7	3,453	315	217	165	132	5,526	1,869	2,917
October . . .	25.2	3,387	316	221	198	128	r4,842	1,883	2,728
November . . .	22.5	3,276	313	254	198	130	5,043	2,204	2,733
December . . .	20.8	3,162	267	186	184	126	3,927	1,591	1,904
January . . .	18.7	3,077	221	111	168	119	2,119	1,001	1,108
February . . .	18.4	3,065	290	222	130	124	4,630	1,938	2,219
March . . .	21.5	3,335	307	216	116	r130	4,968	1,999	2,328
April . . .	22.5	3,306	309	210	85	127	4,839	1,812	2,282
May . . .	27.8	3,793	357	237	73	148	5,590	1,991	2,704
June . . .	30.4	r3,819	320	227	65	139	5,375	1,667	2,540
1967-68—July . . .	33.8	r4,182	336	235	85	135	4,816	r1,648	2,810
August . . .	33.3	r4,202	341	273	126	137	5,533	r2,031	3,310
September . . .	27.0	r3,747	333	r253	160	141	5,809	1,968	3,025
October . . .	23.7	r3,605	354	251	194	154	5,310	r2,243	3,114
November . . .	21.2	3,508	324	287			5,443	2,405	
Seasonally adjusted									
1965-66—October . . .	23.9	3,148	307	190	129	133	4,624	2,078	2,302
November . . .	24.7	3,186	301	195	125	134	4,715	1,951	2,359
December . . .	24.4	3,172	330	202	127	130	3,999	1,945	2,435
January . . .	24.4	3,188	335	208	124	138	4,897	1,916	2,108
February . . .	24.7	3,137	303	202	119	142	4,569	r1,845	2,207
March . . .	24.8	3,215	290	194	127	146	4,762	r1,909	2,352
April . . .	24.9	3,216	304	194	131	143	4,952	r1,809	2,260
May . . .	24.4	3,282	309	204	132	153	4,866	1,829	2,359
June . . .	25.6	3,315	304	204	130	147	4,781	r1,873	2,415
1966-67—July . . .	25.3	3,397	305	202	133	142	4,930	1,789	2,359
August . . .	25.3	3,384	300	212	135	136	4,668	1,758	2,411
September . . .	25.1	3,395	306	204	135	133	4,962	1,839	2,389
October . . .	25.1	3,428	292	212	135	135	r4,236	1,725	2,381
November . . .	24.7	3,427	301	208	135	129	4,595	1,772	2,349
December . . .	24.8	3,463	289	204	133	135	4,585	1,776	2,442
January . . .	24.5	3,501	291	204	137	133	4,731	1,546	2,170
February . . .	24.2	3,509	317	222	135	131	4,804	1,759	2,455
March . . .	25.3	3,507	292	213	137	125	4,945	1,785	2,410
April . . .	24.4	3,494	305	218	129	124	4,798	1,903	2,448
May . . .	24.7	3,515	329	225	125	r134	5,022	1,856	2,534
June . . .	24.9	r3,510	321	215	119	128	5,109	1,838	2,578
1967-68—July . . .	25.8	r3,611	326	233	128	136	4,600	r1,809	2,664
August . . .	26.8	r3,705	321	242	131	134	4,871	r1,989	2,602
September . . .	25.5	3,692	324	247	133	r148	5,329	1,978	2,559
October . . .	23.6	r3,623	326	233	131	160	4,481	r1,969	2,617
November . . .	23.3	3,669	312	235			5,054	1,975	

(a) Excludes towels and towelling.

(b) Excludes blankets and rug material.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Registrations of new motor vehicles (page 51)			Major trading banks (page 59)		Savings banks deposits (page 64) (\$ mill.)
	Cars and station wagons	Utilities, panel vans, trucks, etc.	Total (excluding motor cycles)	Deposits (\$ mill.)	Loans, advances, etc. (\$ mill.)	
Original						
1965-66—October .	22,595	6,335	28,930	4,778	2,678	5,034
November .	24,686	6,312	30,998	4,866	2,677	5,065
December .	26,109	6,109	32,218	4,979	2,661	5,066
January .	20,643	4,630	25,273	5,049	2,666	5,085
February .	22,668	5,546	28,214	5,223	2,643	5,142
March .	26,804	6,297	33,101	5,153	2,698	5,118
April .	25,660	5,340	31,000	5,096	2,792	5,102
May .	28,077	5,776	33,853	5,010	2,819	5,141
June .	24,567	6,314	30,881	4,993	2,845	5,254
1966-67—July .	24,981	6,269	31,250	4,939	2,901	5,308
August .	26,442	6,219	32,661	4,984	2,866	5,356
September .	25,563	6,195	31,758	5,029	2,866	5,391
October .	25,619	5,791	31,410	5,125	2,915	5,449
November .	28,217	7,253	35,470	5,218	2,931	5,474
December .	27,238	6,261	33,499	5,298	2,952	5,471
January .	22,472	5,167	27,639	5,383	2,934	5,512
February .	23,466	5,370	28,836	5,489	2,912	5,544
March .	27,536	6,531	34,067	5,516	2,962	5,551
April .	26,070	6,665	32,735	5,373	3,086	5,558
May .	29,144	7,547	36,691	5,310	3,137	5,623
June .	27,392	6,727	34,119	5,265	3,181	5,765
1967-68—July .	27,368	6,806	34,174	5,259	3,244	5,821
August .	30,261	6,993	37,254	5,298	3,229	5,890
September .	28,541	6,305	34,846	5,342	3,229	5,952
October .	31,479	6,890	38,369	5,447	3,311	6,001
November .	p32,284	p6,905	p39,189	5,593	3,312	6,031
Seasonally adjusted						
1965-66—October .	22,116	6,297	28,365	4,840	2,651	4,986
November .	23,516	5,635	28,833	4,861	2,664	5,022
December .	24,805	6,161	31,126	4,914	2,682	5,051
January .	25,874	6,224	32,061	4,939	2,730	5,081
February .	25,126	6,563	31,644	5,053	2,752	5,142
March .	24,588	5,968	30,572	4,986	2,776	5,152
April .	26,946	5,737	32,711	5,020	2,780	5,183
May .	27,741	5,281	32,400	5,048	2,778	5,216
June .	24,953	5,905	31,153	5,074	2,789	5,256
1966-67—July .	24,522	5,985	30,521	5,083	2,823	5,294
August .	24,261	5,882	30,225	5,133	2,824	5,324
September .	24,552	5,808	30,712	5,159	2,856	5,357
October .	25,470	5,803	31,124	5,193	2,885	5,398
November .	26,507	6,459	32,943	5,213	2,917	5,429
December .	26,696	6,615	33,283	5,228	2,977	5,455
January .	27,148	6,679	33,791	5,267	3,005	5,507
February .	26,099	6,382	32,445	5,308	3,034	5,543
March .	26,838	6,811	33,630	5,336	3,048	5,587
April .	26,750	6,791	33,594	5,294	3,070	5,646
May .	27,520	6,603	33,661	5,350	3,090	5,705
June .	28,066	6,275	34,429	5,350	3,119	5,765
1967-68—July .	27,070	6,500	33,471	5,416	3,156	5,803
August .	27,287	6,679	34,147	5,457	3,181	5,855
September .	28,456	6,133	35,092	5,479	3,219	5,917
October .	30,297	6,670	36,752	5,518	3,275	5,948
November .	p30,399	p6,132	p36,421	5,587	3,296	5,983

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriage registrations	Birth registrations	Death registrations	Natural increase(a)	Net overseas migration(b)	Total increase(c)	Population at end of period
Quarterly average							
1957-58 . . .	18,511	55,265	21,150	34,115	18,650	50,549	9,842,333
1958-59 . . .	18,458	56,495	22,013	34,482	19,289	53,537	10,056,479
1959-60 . . .	18,859	57,157	22,086	35,101	19,779	54,635	10,275,020
1960-61 . . .	19,091	59,459	22,199	37,260	21,297	58,292	d10,508,186
1961-62 . . .	19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	47,585	e10,698,527
1962-63 . . .	20,180	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	51,132	e10,903,055
1963-64 . . .	20,610	58,138	24,425	33,713	21,102	53,166	e11,115,717
1964-65 . . .	22,570	58,018	25,156	30,862	25,139	54,351	e11,333,119
1965-66 . . .	23,781	56,638	25,175	30,463	23,097	51,911	f11,540,784
1966-67 . . .	24,496	56,902	26,220	30,682	21,844	52,526	11,750,868
Quarterly total							
1964-65—							
December . . .	23,555	56,349	23,898	32,451	33,090	63,894	11,227,619
March . . .	24,521	54,920	21,486	33,434	28,435	60,221	11,287,840
June . . .	23,788	55,217	24,698	30,519	16,414	45,279	11,333,119
1965-66—							
September . . .	20,320	57,170	29,876	27,294	24,564	50,212	11,383,331
December . . .	24,937	55,547	23,655	31,892	35,443	65,686	11,449,017
March . . .	24,861	54,792	22,272	32,520	26,337	57,206	11,506,223
June . . .	25,008	55,044	24,899	30,145	6,045	34,541	f11,540,784
1966-67—							
September . . .	20,476	56,298	31,740	24,558	21,429	45,987	11,586,751
December . . .	25,701	56,492	25,018	31,474	33,115	64,589	11,651,340
March . . .	27,058	57,121	22,826	34,295	28,145	62,440	11,713,780
June . . .	24,749	57,698	25,294	32,404	4,684	37,088	11,750,868

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded departures. (c) Includes natural increase, net overseas migration and adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30 June 1961. (e) Adjusted in accordance with preliminary results of the 1966 Census. (f) Census, 30 June 1966.

POPULATION: STATES

A new series of State population estimates has been introduced from 30 September 1961 (see Australian Demographic Review No. 238 for explanation of method used). The series has been adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1966 Census. Further adjustments will be made when the final results of the Census become available for all States and Territories.

Date	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
30 June—									
1956 . . .	3,554,257	2,593,468	1,381,591	848,557	674,529	318,470	19,556	35,135	9,425,563
1957 . . .	3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	(a) 37,865	9,640,138
1958 . . .	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959 . . .	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	(a) 46,070	10,056,479
1960 . . .	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961(b) . . .	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962(c) . . .	3,984,472	2,982,365	1,541,453	984,949	755,344	355,625	28,146	66,173	10,698,527
1963(c) . . .	4,046,548	3,039,708	1,567,465	1,007,781	777,249	360,637	30,269	(a) 73,398	10,903,055
1964(c) . . .	4,103,503	3,103,945	1,599,428	1,034,653	796,850	364,179	32,829	(a) 80,330	11,115,717
1965(c) . . .	4,170,060	3,162,355	1,632,395	1,063,765	813,447	367,727	34,910	(a) 88,460	11,333,119
1966(d) . . .	4,231,103	3,217,832	1,661,240	1,090,723	835,570	371,217	37,166	95,913	11,540,784
1967(e) . . .	4,300,083	3,271,993	1,688,529	1,107,178	863,744	376,212	39,556	(a) 103,573	11,750,868

(a) Based on Population Count of Canberra. (b) Census. (c) See note above. (d) Preliminary results (field count) of the population census of 30 June 1966. See note above. Final figures are available for New South Wales, 4,233,823; Victoria 3,219,526; Queensland 1,663,685; South Australia, 1,091,875; Western Australia, 836,673; Tasmania, 371,416; Northern Territory, 37,433; Australian Capital Territory 96,013. (e) Subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the Census of 30 June 1966.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Permanent movement—persons arriving with the stated intention of settling permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with the stated intention of residing permanently abroad.

Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with the stated intention of staying (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement—all other overseas arrivals and departures, including those of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay.

Crew members, persons passing through Australia on board the same ship or on the same flight (variously called direct transit passengers or 'through' passengers) and passengers on a short pleasure cruise commencing and finishing in Australia on a ship not then engaged in a regular voyage, are excluded from these statistics.

Arrivals

Period	Permanent movement	Long-term movement		Short-term movement		Total arrivals	Excess of total arrivals over total departures
		Settlers arriving	Residents returning	Visitors arriving	Residents returning		
Monthly average							
1962-63 . . .	8,491	1,781	1,164	8,395	9,970	29,801	5,811
1963-64 . . .	10,193	1,922	1,181	9,978	11,135	34,409	7,034
1964-65 . . .	11,679	2,005	1,374	12,338	13,481	40,877	8,380
1965-66 . . .	12,005	2,273	1,538	14,234	14,989	45,039	7,699
1966-67 . . .	11,556	2,597	1,673	16,879	16,540	49,245	7,281
Monthly total							
1966-67—							
September . . .	8,413	1,978	1,324	16,991	14,388	43,094	9,873
October . . .	14,693	2,852	1,545	19,489	17,861	56,440	17,110
November . . .	8,105	2,797	1,271	16,893	16,148	45,214	6,815
December . . .	14,344	4,128	1,518	15,861	21,966	57,817	9,190
January . . .	12,426	3,268	2,416	25,142	17,695	60,947	9,714
February . . .	10,808	2,795	2,544	16,390	17,473	50,010	9,679
March . . .	14,908	2,702	1,914	15,780	18,700	54,004	8,752
April . . .	10,933	1,987	1,480	15,480	16,104	45,984	-3,091
May . . .	12,438	2,403	1,660	17,095	16,793	50,389	2,090
June . . .	11,592	2,071	1,344	16,628	12,876	44,511	5,685
1967-68—							
July . . .	7,776	2,612	1,575	16,293	13,761	42,017	4,956
August . . .	12,159	3,065	1,898	19,878	18,742	55,742	8,387
September . . .	7,890	3,129	1,529	22,428	17,337	52,313	12,882

Departures

Period	Permanent movement		Long-term movement		Short-term movement		Total departures
	Former settlers departing (a)	Other residents departing	Residents departing	Visitors departing	Residents departing	Visitors departing	
Monthly average							
1962-63 . . .	725	574	2,860	1,102	8,532	10,197	23,990
1963-64 . . .	722	602	3,328	1,027	10,137	11,559	27,375
1964-65 . . .	856	569	3,558	1,137	12,461	13,916	32,497
1965-66 . . .	1,364	550	4,315	984	14,484	15,643	37,340
1966-67 . . .	1,703	735	4,479	1,059	16,559	17,429	41,964
Monthly total							
1966-67—							
September . . .	1,361	508	3,543	765	11,367	15,677	33,221
October . . .	2,137	807	4,650	1,014	14,443	16,279	39,330
November . . .	1,867	797	4,000	865	12,536	18,334	38,399
December . . .	1,958	871	5,245	1,308	23,669	15,576	48,627
January . . .	2,166	939	6,496	1,301	16,764	23,567	51,233
February . . .	1,396	779	3,829	986	15,185	18,156	40,331
March . . .	1,335	722	4,096	1,039	18,415	19,645	45,252
April . . .	1,715	721	4,794	1,234	21,060	19,551	49,075
May . . .	1,739	671	4,094	1,029	21,570	19,196	48,299
June . . .	1,286	643	4,012	884	17,454	14,547	38,826
1967-68—							
July . . .	1,270	681	3,619	982	16,371	14,138	37,061
August . . .	3,225	817	5,632	1,127	18,446	18,108	47,355
September . . .	1,677	591	3,700	1,011	13,253	19,199	39,431

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

Note. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

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Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups									Total civilian employees		
	Manufacturing (b)	Building and con- struc- tion	Trans- port and storage	Finance and property	Com- merce	Public author- ity activi- ties (n.e.i.)	Com- munity and business services (c)	Amuse- ment, hotels, per- sonal service, etc.	Other in- dustries (d)	Private em- ployers	Gov- ern- ment author- ties	Total *
Males												
1963—June	879.4	281.6	187.1	86.2	367.6	101.7	170.4	74.6	227.7	1,680.8	695.4	2,376.2
1964—June	(e)920.9	290.0	192.5	92.1	381.2	105.7	178.3	78.2	230.5	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3
1965—June	952.2	299.0	(e)197.9	96.9	392.9	110.1	186.4	83.2	234.5	(e)1,834.7	718.4	2,553.1
1966—June	955.2	310.1	201.8	101.7	396.1	116.5	195.0	87.9	242.3	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6
1967—June	965.9	299.0	201.9	105.4	398.4	122.5	201.8	92.0	248.4	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3
1966—												
June	955.2	310.1	201.8	101.7	396.1	116.5	195.0	87.9	242.3	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6
July	954.3	308.3	201.6	101.3	394.3	116.7	195.1	87.5	243.4	1,857.0	745.5	2,602.5
August	953.1	306.9	202.0	101.3	394.6	117.1	195.3	88.2	243.6	1,856.8	745.3	2,602.1
September	951.6	304.9	202.1	101.2	395.2	117.3	195.7	89.2	243.9	1,856.9	744.2	2,601.1
October	954.0	303.0	201.8	100.9	396.6	117.7	195.9	89.8	244.1	1,859.7	744.1	2,603.8
November	958.3	301.6	202.6	101.0	402.3	118.4	196.3	91.1	244.5	1,871.5	744.4	2,615.9
December	956.4	299.1	202.8	102.2	406.0	119.4	196.6	92.8	246.3	1,872.1	749.4	2,621.5
1967—												
January	960.5	297.9	202.1	103.7	401.4	120.4	197.7	92.3	246.2	1,871.2	751.0	2,622.2
February	965.8	299.6	201.9	104.9	400.4	120.9	200.5	92.2	247.5	1,877.9	755.7	2,633.6
March	967.6	298.0	202.2	105.1	398.3	121.7	201.0	92.4	246.9	1,878.3	754.9	2,633.2
April	966.8	298.5	202.1	105.2	398.9	122.0	201.0	92.0	246.7	1,877.9	755.4	2,633.3
May	967.0	300.9	202.2	105.2	398.6	122.5	201.9	92.1	247.7	1,880.9	757.4	2,638.3
June	965.9	299.0	201.9	105.4	398.4	122.5	201.8	92.0	248.4	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3
July	966.1	298.7	201.8	105.3	397.1	122.8	201.8	92.1	249.1	1,877.1	757.7	2,634.8
August	966.3	299.2	202.6	105.2	r398.8	r123.0	r202.5	r92.9	249.4	r1,881.9	r758.1	r2,640.0
September	968.7	299.4	203.1	105.2	400.2	123.2	202.8	93.8	249.1	1,887.7	757.9	2,645.6
October												
Females												
1963—June	259.7	5.5	17.1	56.6	212.7	37.2	241.6	81.8	26.4	771.5	167.1	938.6
1964—June	277.6	5.8	18.1	60.0	221.7	39.1	255.5	86.0	27.7	815.1	176.3	991.4
1965—June	293.8	6.6	19.4	63.6	233.1	42.0	269.5	93.5	29.6	863.2	187.8	1,051.0
1966—June	297.1	7.1	21.0	67.5	242.4	46.2	283.7	100.0	31.2	894.4	201.8	1,096.2
1967—June	305.5	7.5	21.7	70.1	251.0	49.4	296.6	105.5	32.6	927.1	211.7	1,139.8
1966—												
June	297.1	7.1	21.0	67.5	242.4	46.2	283.7	100.0	31.2	894.4	201.8	1,096.2
July	296.5	7.1	21.0	67.3	241.4	47.3	284.4	100.5	31.3	893.8	202.9	1,096.7
August	297.4	7.1	21.0	67.2	241.6	47.9	285.1	101.4	31.3	896.3	203.7	1,100.0
September	297.9	7.2	21.0	66.9	243.8	47.7	285.9	102.7	31.5	900.8	203.8	1,104.6
October	300.5	7.3	21.1	66.8	246.8	47.8	285.9	103.1	31.8	906.8	204.3	1,111.1
November	301.4	7.3	21.2	67.3	253.7	48.4	286.4	104.3	32.4	916.8	205.7	1,122.5
December	298.7	7.3	21.2	68.2	254.5	48.6	283.3	105.2	33.3	915.6	204.8	1,120.4
1967—												
January	299.5	7.3	21.3	69.5	248.2	49.2	283.8	105.0	32.5	911.2	205.2	1,116.4
February	307.3	7.3	21.5	70.4	248.4	49.5	291.7	105.1	32.4	922.4	211.0	1,133.4
March	309.4	7.3	21.6	70.4	249.0	50.0	293.2	105.8	32.6	926.8	212.4	1,139.2
April	307.5	7.4	21.7	70.4	249.9	49.8	294.4	105.8	32.5	926.8	212.5	1,139.3
May	305.5	7.5	21.7	70.2	251.0	49.8	295.5	106.1	32.5	926.7	213.0	1,139.7
June	305.5	7.5	21.7	70.1	251.0	49.4	296.6	105.5	32.6	927.1	212.7	1,139.8
July	305.3	7.6	21.7	69.9	249.8	50.2	297.3	105.8	32.5	926.7	213.3	1,140.0
August	306.1	7.6	21.8	69.6	250.3	50.3	298.1	r107.1	32.6	r929.9	213.5	r1,143.4
September	308.0	7.7	21.9	69.4	251.2	50.1	298.8	107.8	32.8	933.6	214.1	1,147.7
October												

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* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 4.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

('000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups									Total civilian employees		
	Manufacturing* (b)	Building and con- struc- tion	Trans- port and storage	Finance and property	Com- merce*	Public author- ity activi- ties (n.e.i.)	Com- munity and business services (c)	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	Other in- dustries (d)	Private em- ployers*	Gov- ern- ment author- ties*	Total*
Persons												
1958—June . .	1,030.8	261.7	203.4	110.2	511.7	121.5	319.4	138.5	244.9	2,167.9	774.3	2,942.2
1959—June . .	1,051.8	266.9	201.6	116.2	520.9	124.5	337.7	139.3	245.9	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960—June . .	1,110.7	272.0	202.2	126.5	542.7	125.2	356.5	143.7	247.0	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961—June . .	1,055.1	279.7	207.4	134.6	552.6	129.6	374.5	148.9	250.8	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962—June . .	1,105.7	280.9	201.9	137.7	559.7	133.6	393.5	149.0	251.5	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963—June . .	1,139.1	287.1	204.2	142.8	580.3	138.9	412.0	156.4	254.1	2,452.3	862.5	3,314.8
1964—June . .	1,198.5	295.8	210.6	152.1	602.9	144.8	433.9	164.2	258.2	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7
1965—June . .	1,246.1	305.6	217.3	160.4	625.9	152.1	455.9	176.7	264.1	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1
1966—June . .	1,252.3	317.2	222.8	169.1	638.5	162.7	478.7	187.8	273.5	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8
1967—June . .	1,271.4	306.5	223.6	175.5	649.3	172.0	498.4	197.5	281.0	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1
1965—												
August . .	1,245.3	307.6	217.4	160.0	626.1	154.3	457.7	178.8	264.5	2,703.3	908.5	3,611.8
September . .	1,245.1	308.3	219.2	159.9	628.3	154.3	458.5	181.0	264.6	2,711.5	907.8	3,619.3
October . .	1,244.2	309.9	219.2	159.2	633.2	154.2	459.7	182.7	264.8	2,718.7	908.2	3,626.9
November . .	1,247.0	312.5	220.6	160.1	645.5	155.3	460.6	183.7	266.0	2,738.0	913.4	3,651.4
December . .	1,240.5	310.0	221.4	162.1	647.8	156.6	457.9	186.6	269.6	2,735.4	917.1	3,652.5
1966—												
January . .	1,243.5	311.0	221.7	165.8	638.8	157.9	461.3	185.9	270.0	2,733.6	922.4	3,656.0
February . .	1,256.7	313.9	222.6	168.4	637.3	159.6	472.3	185.8	271.3	2,752.3	935.6	3,687.9
March . .	1,261.5	314.8	223.4	169.1	637.6	160.9	475.7	186.8	271.9	2,761.3	940.5	3,701.8
April . .	1,253.3	315.8	223.6	168.9	638.1	161.1	476.2	187.0	272.2	2,753.5	942.6	3,696.1
May . .	1,254.0	316.9	222.9	168.7	638.7	161.8	477.1	188.0	272.7	2,755.7	945.1	3,700.8
June . .	1,252.3	317.2	222.8	169.1	638.5	162.7	478.7	187.8	273.5	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8
July . .	1,250.8	315.5	222.6	168.6	635.7	164.0	479.5	188.0	274.7	2,750.8	948.4	3,699.2
August . .	1,250.4	314.1	223.1	168.5	636.2	165.0	480.4	189.6	274.9	2,753.1	949.0	3,702.1
September . .	1,249.6	312.0	223.1	168.1	639.0	165.0	481.7	191.9	275.4	2,757.8	947.9	3,705.7
October . .	1,254.5	310.3	222.9	167.7	643.4	165.4	481.8	192.9	275.9	2,766.6	948.3	3,714.9
November . .	1,259.7	308.9	223.8	168.4	656.0	166.8	482.7	195.3	276.8	2,788.3	950.1	3,738.4
December . .	1,255.1	306.4	224.1	170.3	660.6	167.9	479.9	198.1	279.5	2,787.7	954.2	3,741.9
1967—												
January . .	1,260.0	305.2	223.4	173.2	649.5	169.6	481.5	197.3	278.8	2,782.4	956.2	3,738.6
February . .	1,273.1	306.9	223.3	175.2	648.8	170.4	492.2	197.3	279.9	2,800.3	966.7	3,767.0
March . .	1,277.0	305.3	223.8	175.5	647.4	171.6	494.2	198.2	279.5	2,805.1	967.3	3,772.4
April . .	1,274.2	305.9	223.8	175.6	648.8	171.8	495.4	197.8	279.2	2,804.7	967.9	3,772.6
May . .	1,272.5	308.3	223.9	175.4	649.6	172.3	497.4	198.2	280.3	2,807.6	970.4	3,778.0
June . .	1,271.4	306.5	223.6	175.5	649.3	172.0	498.4	197.5	281.0	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1
July . .	1,271.4	306.2	223.5	175.2	646.9	173.0	499.1	197.8	281.6	2,803.8	971.0	3,774.8
August . .	1,272.4	306.8	224.4	174.8	649.1	173.3	500.6	200.0	282.0	2,811.8	971.6	3,783.4
September . .	1,276.7	307.1	224.9	174.7	651.4	173.3	501.6	201.5	282.0	2,821.3	972.0	3,793.3

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June 1961 are derived from current pay-roll tax returns, returns of government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. The figures are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census, for which new work force definitions were adopted. (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (c) Includes law and order; religion and social welfare; health services; education; and other community and business services. (d) Includes forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; and communication. (e) Affected by industrial disputes.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 4.

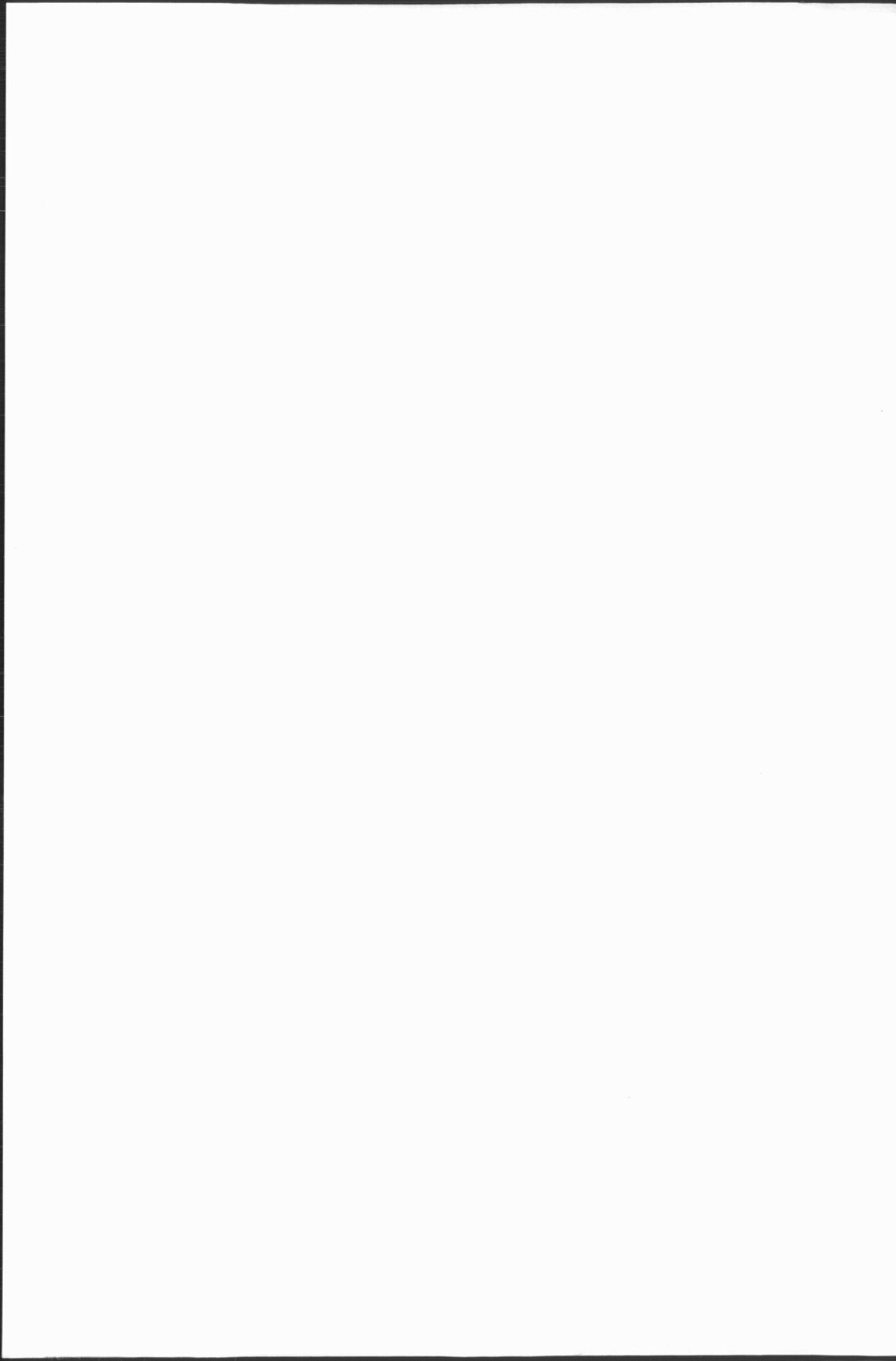
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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

('000)

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia*
								Males	
1966—									
March	995.7	738.3	331.2	243.4	180.8	81.3	10.1	26.0	2,606.8
April	995.5	735.5	332.2	243.2	180.7	81.3	10.2	26.2	2,604.7
May	996.3	734.8	334.9	243.0	180.7	81.5	10.4	26.1	2,607.9
June	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
July	994.1	732.1	336.9	241.5	180.6	80.7	10.6	25.9	2,602.5
August	993.7	732.1	336.6	241.1	180.5	81.1	10.7	26.3	2,602.1
September	993.4	732.8	336.1	240.3	180.5	81.0	10.7	26.2	2,601.1
October	995.0	734.6	334.8	240.4	180.5	81.3	10.8	26.3	2,603.8
November	1,000.6	738.8	334.8	240.8	181.7	82.0	10.7	26.6	2,615.9
December	1,004.6	743.0	329.5	241.7	182.7	82.6	10.6	26.9	2,621.5
1967—									
January	1,001.7	744.8	330.9	242.4	182.3	82.7	10.5	26.9	2,622.2
February	1,005.0	749.3	333.3	243.0	182.8	82.8	10.4	26.9	2,633.6
March	1,005.7	746.8	333.3	243.8	183.1	83.1	10.6	26.9	2,633.2
April	1,006.3	745.5	334.0	243.6	182.8	83.3	10.9	27.0	2,633.3
May	1,007.3	746.1	336.1	243.3	183.9	83.0	11.4	27.3	2,638.3
June	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3
July	1,004.3	744.0	336.8	243.3	184.9	82.3	11.9	27.5	2,634.8
August	r1,006.5	745.0	337.5	r243.7	r185.2	82.3	12.0	r27.8	r2,640.0
September	1,008.7	746.4	338.0	243.8	186.5	82.4	11.9	28.0	2,645.6
Females									
1963—June	370.8	285.4	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	938.6
1964—June	390.7	300.6	115.6	86.0	58.5	27.1	3.0	10.0	991.4
1965—June	412.6	316.3	123.1	93.4	62.7	28.1	3.2	11.5	1,051.0
1966—June	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
1967—June	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
1966—									
March	426.2	330.0	127.0	98.0	67.7	29.8	3.5	12.9	1,095.0
April	425.5	327.5	126.9	97.1	67.9	29.9	3.6	13.0	1,091.4
May	425.8	328.2	127.6	97.1	67.9	29.9	3.6	13.1	1,092.9
June	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
July	427.1	328.3	129.6	97.2	68.0	29.7	3.7	13.2	1,096.7
August	428.8	328.8	130.1	97.2	68.3	29.6	3.7	13.5	1,100.0
September	431.6	329.7	130.4	97.7	68.6	29.5	3.7	13.4	1,104.6
October	435.3	331.9	130.7	97.6	68.8	29.8	3.7	13.4	1,111.1
November	440.4	334.9	131.5	98.5	69.9	29.9	3.7	13.7	1,122.5
December	439.4	335.2	130.6	98.2	68.6	30.7	3.7	13.9	1,120.4
1967—									
January	436.0	335.2	129.9	98.7	68.6	30.3	3.7	14.0	1,116.4
February	439.7	341.8	132.5	100.1	71.0	30.5	3.8	14.1	1,133.4
March	442.5	342.6	132.8	100.7	71.5	31.0	3.8	14.3	1,139.2
April	442.1	342.5	133.1	100.1	72.0	31.2	3.9	14.3	1,139.3
May	442.2	341.9	133.9	99.9	72.2	31.2	4.0	14.4	1,139.7
June	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
July	443.0	341.1	134.4	99.8	72.4	30.5	4.1	14.5	1,140.0
August	r444.6	341.9	134.7	100.2	72.8	30.4	4.2	14.7	r1,143.4
September	446.8	342.6	135.3	100.5	73.0	30.4	4.2	14.9	1,147.7

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* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 4.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

('000)

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia*
Persons									
1958—June	1,138.9	854.2	380.1	260.4	190.4	92.4	8.0	17.8	2,942.2
1959—June	1,157.6	875.2	387.7	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3,004.7
1960—June	1,213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3,126.5
1961—June	1,220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
1962—June	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
1963—June	1,285.0	960.6	413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.8
1964—June	1,338.4	1,003.3	(c) 432.3	315.5	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.7
1965—June(c)	1,389.5	1,039.8		452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7
1966—June	1,422.9	1,061.8	465.5	339.8	248.7	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,604.1
1967—June	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,702.8
1965—									
August(c)	1,391.0	1,039.8	455.1	334.5	236.5	105.8	13.1	36.1	3,611.8
September	1,395.2	1,040.3	454.9	335.2	237.9	106.2	13.1	36.6	3,619.3
October	1,399.7	1,042.2	454.3	334.7	239.4	106.7	13.2	36.9	3,626.9
November	1,413.6	1,047.5	454.5	335.6	241.2	107.9	13.2	37.9	3,651.4
December	1,412.5	1,052.1	448.8	335.9	242.3	109.7	13.2	38.0	3,652.5
1966—									
January	1,411.6	1,054.7	448.0	337.5	243.0	109.7	13.3	38.3	3,656.0
February	1,417.9	1,065.4	455.9	340.1	246.4	110.2	13.5	38.6	3,687.9
March	1,421.9	1,068.3	458.2	341.4	248.5	111.1	13.6	38.9	3,701.8
April	1,421.0	1,063.0	459.1	340.3	248.6	111.2	13.8	39.2	3,696.1
May	1,422.1	1,063.0	462.5	340.1	248.6	111.4	14.0	39.2	3,700.8
June	1,422.9	1,061.8	465.5	339.8	248.7	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,702.8
July	1,421.2	1,060.4	466.5	338.7	248.6	110.4	14.3	39.1	3,699.2
August	1,422.5	1,060.9	466.7	338.3	248.8	110.7	14.4	39.8	3,702.1
September	1,425.0	1,062.5	466.5	338.0	249.1	110.5	14.4	39.6	3,705.7
October	1,430.3	1,066.5	465.5	338.0	249.3	111.1	14.5	39.7	3,714.9
November	1,441.0	1,073.7	466.3	339.3	251.6	111.9	14.4	40.3	3,738.4
December	1,444.0	1,078.2	460.1	339.9	251.3	113.3	14.3	40.8	3,741.9
1967—									
January	1,437.7	1,080.0	460.8	341.1	250.9	113.0	14.2	40.9	3,738.6
February	1,444.7	1,091.1	465.8	343.1	253.8	113.3	14.2	41.0	3,767.0
March	1,448.2	1,089.4	466.1	344.5	254.6	114.1	14.4	41.2	3,772.4
April	1,448.4	1,088.0	467.1	343.7	254.8	114.5	14.8	41.3	3,772.6
May	1,449.5	1,088.0	470.0	343.2	256.1	114.2	15.4	41.7	3,778.0
June	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,775.1
July	1,447.3	1,085.1	471.2	343.1	257.3	112.8	16.0	42.0	3,774.8
August	1,451.1	1,086.9	472.2	r343.9	r258.0	112.7	16.2	r42.5	r3,783.4
September	1,455.5	1,089.0	473.3	344.3	259.5	112.8	16.1	42.9	3,793.3

(a) See footnote (a) on page 12. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 4.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

Month	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
	Persons						Males	Females	Persons
	PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT(c)								
1963—June	34,258	19,135	12,055	6,479	6,053	3,427	48,895	32,512	81,407
1964—June	18,400	10,137	7,558	4,339	5,141	2,968	25,305	23,238	48,543
1965—June	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	22,403	19,742	42,145
1966—June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	36,066	22,954	59,020
1967—June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	43,166	25,325	68,491
1966—							*	*	*
June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	36,066	22,954	59,020
July	21,824	14,226	8,205	7,228	3,511	1,829	35,136	21,687	56,823
August	20,822	13,753	7,807	7,347	2,831	1,719	34,550	19,729	54,279
September	19,672	12,637	7,440	7,078	2,434	1,655	31,861	19,055	50,916
October	19,160	11,336	7,296	6,746	2,379	1,654	29,897	18,674	48,571
November	25,122	11,686	11,888	6,482	3,042	1,657	36,083	23,794	59,877
December	24,628	19,076	17,954	8,479	3,613	2,707	49,363	27,094	76,457
1967—									
January	27,723	22,456	20,327	10,711	4,726	3,022	56,829	32,136	88,965
February	25,598	17,083	17,417	9,328	3,964	2,864	45,560	30,694	76,254
March	22,656	12,720	16,086	7,910	3,465	2,020	38,556	26,301	64,857
April	22,831	13,124	14,648	8,219	3,465	1,759	38,000	26,046	64,046
May	23,217	15,791	13,464	8,373	3,398	1,942	40,458	25,727	66,185
June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	43,166	25,325	68,491
July	24,527	16,257	10,476	8,463	3,446	2,216	40,921	24,464	65,385
August	22,493	15,352	8,602	8,046	3,142	2,153	37,648	22,140	59,788
September	19,901	14,672	7,171	6,949	2,411	2,096	32,674	20,526	53,200
October	18,847	12,995	6,723	6,091	2,240	1,738	28,638	19,996	48,634
November	24,068	15,288	12,432	6,244	3,029	1,961	36,792	26,230	63,022
VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)									
1963—June	6,419	8,461	2,772	2,007	947	447	14,033	7,020	21,053
1964—June	12,090	14,141	4,540	3,425	1,143	601	26,002	9,938	35,940
1965—June	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	32,071	12,618	44,689
1966—June	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	22,116	10,905	33,021
1967—June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	18,669	10,666	29,335
1966—							*	*	*
June	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	22,116	10,905	33,021
July	11,813	14,261	3,285	1,582	2,805	825	22,479	12,092	34,571
August	12,818	15,508	3,647	1,657	2,933	869	23,902	13,530	37,432
September	13,298	17,737	3,705	2,492	2,972	1,019	26,506	14,717	41,223
October	16,935	22,663	3,700	2,917	3,151	1,402	32,536	18,232	50,768
November	19,108	24,135	3,798	3,305	3,327	1,840	37,666	17,847	55,513
December	17,558	22,734	3,372	3,444	2,687	2,242	34,576	17,461	52,037
1967—									
January	15,712	22,822	3,524	2,920	2,861	2,015	34,000	15,854	49,854
February	13,064	18,335	3,004	2,466	3,454	2,264	28,501	14,086	42,587
March	13,123	16,379	2,650	1,669	3,295	1,636	26,097	12,655	38,752
April	12,543	15,218	2,618	1,658	3,328	1,287	24,795	11,857	36,652
May	11,626	12,246	2,409	1,555	2,927	1,248	20,594	11,417	32,011
June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	18,669	10,666	29,335
July	10,685	10,904	2,339	1,379	2,427	1,501	18,136	11,099	29,235
August	11,567	11,443	2,814	1,691	2,945	1,535	19,320	12,675	31,995
September	12,361	12,146	3,219	1,885	3,621	1,787	21,364	13,655	35,019
October	13,582	13,137	3,491	2,217	4,206	1,687	24,359	13,961	38,320
November	15,219	13,387	3,456	2,089	4,284	2,935	27,792	13,578	41,370

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit.

(d) Vacancies which employers claimed were either available immediately or by the end of the following calendar month.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see pages 4 and 5.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT

Period	Unemployment							Sickness			Special		
							Australia(c) *	Persons	Australia	Ordinary	Migrant (b)		
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania				Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia
June													
1958 . . .	11,669	6,899	4,905	2,258	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418	8,001	2,149	75	
1959 . . .	12,062	6,013	4,477	1,332	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528	8,473	2,264	553	
1960 . . .	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	11,399	5,142	16,541	8,569	2,258	53	
1961 . . .	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	42,479	11,775	54,254	8,536	2,356	1,116	
1962 . . .	16,967	14,338	7,432	3,057	2,667	1,778	32,401	13,923	46,324	10,270	2,391	118	
1963 . . .	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	24,200	13,988	38,188	10,876	2,468	177	
1964 . . .	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	9,478	8,651	18,129	10,776	2,577	105	
1965 . . .	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6,753	5,903	12,656	10,187	2,423	90	
1966 . . .	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	12,154	6,904	19,058	10,220	2,329	222	
1967 . . .	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	15,833	7,561	23,394	10,459	2,148	322	
Last Saturday of month													
1965-66—													
October . . .	3,786	1,765	2,106	778	610	557	5,273	4,341	9,614	10,250	2,427	12	
November . . .	4,012	1,789	2,743	863	607	484	5,862	4,654	10,516	10,382	2,417	57	
December . . .	6,415	2,573	6,082	1,323	765	465	12,006	5,639	17,645	9,732	2,403	190	
January . . .	6,551	2,699	7,310	1,759	867	404	13,301	6,323	19,624	9,412	2,361	178	
February . . .	6,185	2,374	6,445	1,553	712	312	11,042	6,569	17,611	9,734	2,352	37	
March . . .	6,167	2,364	5,766	1,635	620	217	10,188	6,607	16,795	9,996	2,321	91	
April . . .	6,781	2,719	5,390	1,881	552	219	10,838	6,722	17,560	9,624	2,314	237	
May . . .	7,132	2,975	4,857	2,148	622	311	11,187	6,895	18,082	9,901	2,376	193	
June . . .	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	12,154	6,904	19,058	10,220	2,329	222	
1966-67—													
July . . .	7,947	4,050	2,988	2,845	825	512	12,387	6,813	19,200	10,445	2,261	203	
August . . .	7,576	4,020	2,792	2,916	771	494	12,250	6,344	18,594	10,496	2,264	265	
September . . .	7,021	3,672	2,730	3,020	638	470	11,718	5,852	17,570	10,882	2,283	122	
October . . .	6,366	3,089	2,753	2,864	581	453	10,626	5,496	16,122	10,441	2,216	116	
November . . .	6,500	2,747	3,078	2,648	512	404	10,386	5,534	15,920	10,543	2,264	132	
December . . .	9,026	3,980	8,351	3,480	941	465	19,373	6,919	26,292	9,382	2,149	453	
January . . .	8,225	3,835	8,092	3,538	818	452	17,866	7,160	25,026	9,212	2,076	326	
February . . .	7,344	3,061	7,603	3,050	676	388	14,904	7,280	22,184	9,841	2,093	108	
March . . .	7,121	2,902	7,984	2,962	736	334	14,604	7,501	22,105	9,197	2,077	246	
April . . .	7,040	3,269	6,510	3,148	625	315	13,436	7,508	20,944	9,915	2,096	231	
May . . .	7,390	3,705	6,348	3,524	619	380	14,488	7,523	22,011	10,494	2,145	211	
June . . .	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	15,833	7,561	23,394	10,459	2,148	322	
1967-68—													
July . . .	8,517	4,530	4,272	4,147	855	597	15,542	7,409	22,951	10,582	2,208	251	
August . . .	7,882	4,373	3,342	3,789	736	620	13,976	6,791	20,767	10,734	2,211	398	
September . . .	6,603	3,926	2,620	2,997	494	533	11,408	5,779	17,187	10,321	2,127	135	
October . . .	6,013	3,505	2,345	2,593	396	419	9,806	5,481	15,287	10,337	2,253	191	
November . . .	6,113	3,472	2,856	2,502	360	432	9,869	5,866	15,735	10,312	2,160	272	

(a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.

(b) In reception and training centres.

(c) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 5.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES (a): COMMODITY GROUPS*

Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961–62 Retail Census. The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the year 1961–62 are derived from a census taken in respect of that year, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(\$ million)

Period	Groceries (b)	Butchers' meat	Other food (c)	Beer, wine and spirits	Clothing and drapery	Footwear	Hardware (d)	Electrical goods (e)	Furniture	Chemists' goods	Newspapers, books and stationery	Other goods (f)	Total (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (g)
Quarterly average														
1957–58 . .	179.2	85.4	147.3	124.3	225.5	29.8	68.9	48.8	180.0	1,089.2	322.6			
1958–59 . .	184.3	89.2	154.2	123.6	198.7	32.3	32.8	77.5	48.9	48.5	36.3	102.5	1,128.8	345.5
1959–60 . .	195.5	96.7	167.6	131.4	217.0	36.1	35.3	93.5	57.3	54.0	38.9	113.2	1,236.5	413.7
1960–61 . .	208.3	105.4	176.3	134.6	225.3	38.4	36.3	88.6	58.6	60.7	40.0	121.0	1,293.5	412.4
1961–62 . .	214.6	105.6	182.5	136.5	225.0	38.7	36.5	87.0	57.5	66.5	41.6	122.4	1,314.4	400.8
1962–63 . .	223.2	111.1	191.3	143.6	232.4	40.6	38.7	91.8	61.3	71.0	43.2	129.8	1,378.0	496.4
1963–64 . .	235.3	116.9	198.7	148.2	253.2	42.9	38.7	97.1	68.0	76.8	47.9	139.2	1,462.9	545.2
1964–65 . .	254.5	126.7	211.4	157.5	268.9	44.5	41.1	103.1	75.2	84.1	50.9	149.6	1,567.5	582.2
1965–66 . .	273.9	135.8	222.0	170.7	278.4	45.4	41.4	99.6	76.9	91.2	53.4	158.9	1,647.6	572.5
1966–67 . .	293.1	146.0	235.8	184.4	287.8	49.4	44.2	101.5	78.6	97.3	58.2	168.1	1,744.4	599.4
Quarterly total														
1964–65—														
December . .	271.4	128.7	223.0	173.9	312.9	51.5	52.0	116.7	87.5	94.0	58.4	184.0	1,754.0	599.2
March . .	243.0	123.2	210.4	163.5	223.1	37.4	38.3	94.6	67.0	78.6	52.0	135.4	1,466.5	557.3
June . .	257.1	129.8	210.8	149.6	288.6	47.1	37.0	97.6	71.4	83.8	47.4	140.4	1,560.6	585.9
1965–66—														
September . .	267.9	135.4	213.1	152.5	264.9	42.9	37.3	97.4	77.7	87.2	48.0	147.8	1,572.1	605.4
December . .	293.1	138.0	234.2	190.4	322.2	51.1	52.2	116.0	89.0	101.6	61.5	194.2	1,843.5	569.3
March . .	260.4	130.5	219.6	175.9	231.0	39.2	37.2	91.6	68.4	85.3	54.4	143.3	1,536.8	545.3
June . .	274.0	139.3	220.9	163.8	295.6	48.5	38.9	93.2	72.4	90.7	49.7	150.2	1,637.2	570.0
1966–67—														
September . .	284.2	144.6	225.5	166.4	269.0	45.9	39.5	97.1	78.6	94.8	53.2	157.5	1,656.3	582.5
December . .	313.8	145.4	247.6	205.9	333.0	56.2	55.8	117.2	90.9	109.5	65.1	203.2	1,943.6	624.5
March . .	282.5	142.7	237.8	189.1	240.7	41.8	40.0	93.9	68.6	90.1	59.6	154.5	1,641.3	575.4
June . .	291.8	151.4	232.2	176.3	308.5	53.5	41.4	97.8	76.2	94.9	54.8	157.0	1,735.8	615.0
1967–68—														
September . .	305.7	154.6	237.1	179.7	289.1	49.8	41.2	101.9	84.0	99.1	56.0	163.9	1,762.1	647.4
Monthly total														
1967—														
May . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	605.5	...
June . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	574.0	...
July . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	569.7	...
August . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	592.7	...
September . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	599.7	...
October p . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600.9	...
November p . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	639.6	...

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television, and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods etc. but excludes grain and produce and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

Note. Figures from June quarter, 1966 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 5.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include Hire purchase, Time payment, Budget account, and Personal loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	
Retail Businesses					
Quarterly average					
1962-63	5.2	0.9	70.4	76.6	425.3
1963-64	5.7	0.8	74.5	80.9	416.7
1964-65	5.5	0.6	71.8	77.9	395.6
1965-66	4.8	0.8	64.8	70.4	359.9
1966-67	5.0	1.0	63.7	69.6	339.5
Quarterly total					
1964-65— June	4.5	1.0	68.6	74.1	395.6
1965-66— September	4.7	0.8	64.5	70.0	382.9
December	5.1	0.8	79.9	85.7	390.0
March	4.8	0.9	51.9	57.6	369.1
June	4.8	0.7	63.0	68.5	359.9
1966-67— September	5.1	1.1	60.3	66.5	347.8
December	5.8	1.3	78.5	85.6	362.2
March	4.5	0.7	51.6	56.9	344.6
June	4.4	0.8	64.2	69.4	339.5
1967-68— September				p66.0	p328.2
Non-Retail Finance Businesses					
Quarterly average					
1962-63	110.8	11.8	21.5	144.1	832.5
1963-64	126.8	13.2	21.0	161.0	939.2
1964-65	140.2	16.3	21.6	178.2	1,054.9
1965-66	131.0	17.4	19.6	168.0	1,071.1
1966-67	136.3	20.9	20.4	177.7	1,101.8
Quarterly total					
1964-65— June	135.3	16.3	21.4	173.0	1,054.9
1965-66— September	142.0	15.2	20.2	177.4	1,080.0
December	134.2	19.3	22.1	175.6	1,093.8
March	121.2	17.5	17.8	156.5	1,074.4
June	126.6	17.5	18.2	162.4	1,071.1
1966-67— September	131.3	16.3	19.9	167.5	1,075.2
December	143.3	26.4	22.3	192.0	1,104.0
March	127.2	19.2	19.3	165.8	1,086.1
June	143.4	21.6	20.2	185.3	1,101.8
1967-68— September p	154.8	18.6	20.6	193.9	1,131.2

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—*continued*
 (\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	
All Businesses					
Quarterly average					
1962-63	116.1	12.7	91.9	220.7	1,257.7
1963-64	132.4	14.0	95.5	241.9	1,355.9
1964-65	145.7	17.0	93.4	256.1	1,450.5
1965-66	135.8	18.2	84.4	238.4	1,431.1
1966-67	141.3	21.9	84.1	247.3	1,441.3
Quarterly total					
1964-65—June	139.7	17.3	90.0	247.1	1,450.5
1965-66—September	146.6	16.1	84.7	247.4	1,462.9
December	139.3	20.1	102.0	261.3	1,483.9
March	126.0	18.3	69.7	214.0	1,443.6
June	131.4	18.2	81.2	230.8	1,431.1
1966-67—September	136.3	17.4	80.2	234.0	1,422.9
December	149.1	27.6	100.8	277.6	1,466.2
March	131.7	20.0	71.0	222.7	1,430.7
June	147.9	22.4	84.4	254.7	1,441.3
1967-68—September				p259.9	p1,459.4

BALANCES OUTSTANDING(a), BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES
 (\$ million)

At—	New South Wales(b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(c)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
Retail Businesses							
30 June 1966	154.5	91.1	49.3	31.5	25.9	7.7	359.9
30 September 1966	148.0	88.5	47.7	30.2	26.0	7.3	347.8
31 December 1966	157.5	91.3	48.5	30.2	27.2	7.5	362.2
31 March 1967	149.5	86.8	46.7	28.6	25.8	7.2	344.6
30 June 1967	146.9	86.2	46.0	27.7	25.5	7.1	339.5
30 September 1967							p328.2

Non-Retail Finance Businesses

At—	New South Wales(b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(c)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
Retail Businesses							
30 June 1966	405.2	253.6	183.1	102.0	89.8	37.5	1,071.1
30 September 1966	406.6	250.9	185.8	101.2	93.1	37.6	1,075.2
31 December 1966	417.9	254.2	191.3	102.4	100.0	38.3	1,104.0
31 March 1967	412.2	250.7	188.7	100.6	95.6	38.4	1,086.1
30 June 1967	415.4	254.4	190.8	101.1	101.4	38.8	1,101.8
30 September 1967 p.	422.9	264.1	194.4	102.4	108.0	39.5	1,131.2

All Businesses

At—	New South Wales(b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(c)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
All Businesses							
30 June 1966	559.8	344.6	232.4	133.5	115.7	45.2	1,431.1
30 September 1966	554.7	339.4	233.5	131.4	119.1	44.9	1,422.9
31 December 1966	575.4	345.6	239.7	132.5	127.3	45.8	1,466.2
31 March 1967	561.7	337.5	235.4	129.1	121.4	45.6	1,430.7
30 June 1967	562.4	340.6	236.8	128.7	126.9	45.9	1,441.3
30 September 1967							p1,459.4

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

Non-Retail Finance Businesses

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period(a)					Collections during period(b)	Balances outstanding at end of period(b)*		
	Motor vehicles, etc.		Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total				
	New	Used							
Monthly average									
1958-59 . . .	29.4		2.6	10.4	42.4	n.a.	676.7		
1959-60 . . .	36.4		3.1	11.0	50.5	52.8	813.6		
1960-61 . . .	31.0		3.5	8.9	43.4	56.7	803.5		
1961-62 . . .	14.7	14.1	3.5	7.1	39.4	45.0	756.3		
1962-63 . . .	17.9	19.1	3.9	7.2	48.0	54.6	832.5		
1963-64 . . .	21.1	21.2	4.4	7.0	53.7	58.6	950.6		
1964-65 . . .	24.1	22.7	5.5	7.2	59.4	63.9	1,054.9		
1965-66 . . .	22.6	21.0	5.8	6.5	56.0	68.2	1,071.1		
1966-67 . . .	23.0	22.4	7.0	6.8	59.2	70.9	1,101.8		
Monthly total									
1965-66—									
September . . .	21.8	23.2	4.8	6.7	56.6	65.8	1,080.0		
October . . .	21.6	21.2	6.2	6.6	55.6	64.4	1,082.7		
November . . .	22.7	22.2	7.0	7.4	59.3	68.3	1,087.8		
December . . .	25.5	20.9	6.1	8.2	60.7	68.8	1,093.8		
January . . .	17.9	18.3	4.9	6.1	47.3	62.8	1,089.9		
February . . .	19.7	18.2	5.4	5.5	48.8	71.3	1,078.9		
March . . .	25.2	21.9	7.2	6.1	60.4	79.5	1,074.4		
April . . .	22.7	18.4	5.9	5.4	52.4	64.1	1,075.2		
May . . .	23.6	21.0	6.0	6.3	57.0	71.7	1,075.9		
June . . .	20.2	20.7	5.6	6.4	53.0	70.0	1,071.1		
1966-67—									
July . . .	20.0	19.6	5.9	6.0	51.4	65.0	1,072.2		
August . . .	22.5	23.7	5.9	7.2	59.3	73.4	1,072.2		
September . . .	22.3	23.1	4.6	6.6	56.7	67.6	1,075.2		
October . . .	24.3	21.9	8.0	6.7	60.9	67.9	1,081.0		
November . . .	26.1	23.9	10.9	7.3	68.1	70.3	1,093.1		
December . . .	23.7	23.4	7.5	8.3	63.0	69.3	1,104.0		
January . . .	20.0	21.6	6.1	6.8	54.5	68.0	1,104.1		
February . . .	19.5	19.7	6.9	6.2	52.3	77.1	1,091.3		
March . . .	24.2	22.1	6.3	6.4	58.9	78.9	1,086.1		
April . . .	22.7	21.3	7.4	6.2	57.6	67.7	1,090.4		
May . . .	26.2	24.7	7.3	7.2	65.4	75.4	1,096.5		
June . . .	24.6	24.0	7.0	6.8	62.3	69.8	1,101.8		
1967-68—									
July(c) . . .	24.4	22.8	6.4	6.6	60.1	73.0	1,105.6		
August(c) . . .	28.3	27.1	6.6	7.1	69.1	73.6	1,119.0		
September(c) . . .	27.8	24.4	5.6	6.9	64.7	68.7	1,131.2		
October(c) . . .	29.6	27.3	8.7	7.5	73.1	74.9	(d)1,148.8		

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

(b) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

(c) Preliminary estimates.

(d) Provisional estimate, November 1967, \$m 1.170.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trades as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net sales recorded		
	Taxable goods	Exempt goods	Total
Monthly average			
1957-58	141.6	350.9	492.5
1958-59	148.4	358.7	507.1
1959-60	170.0	392.4	562.4
1960-61	173.4	407.9	581.3
1961-62	175.0	402.6	577.6
1962-63	191.9	437.8	629.7
1963-64	199.4	509.7	709.1
1964-65	215.7	568.2	784.0
1965-66	220.4	592.6	813.0
1966-67	236.5	650.2	886.7
Taxable net sales at each rate of tax			
	2½%	12½%	25%
Monthly total			
1965-66—			
August	46.9	134.4	77.2
September	44.9	123.3	53.7
October	45.8	120.0	53.6
November	53.1	136.3	61.8
December	54.0	133.4	65.9
January	30.6	93.3	41.3
February	37.6	104.1	52.2
March	43.5	121.9	59.3
April	37.0	106.7	55.4
May	46.1	114.6	63.7
June	41.3	111.3	55.6
1966-67—			
July	41.6	112.5	56.3
August	53.9	138.0	63.4
September	53.5	130.8	60.2
October	53.8	124.1	70.1
November	64.3	141.4	70.8
December	68.2	137.4	70.5
January	35.5	97.6	49.2
February	46.5	115.6	54.6
March	49.0	123.8	64.3
April	49.7	115.6	57.8
May	51.9	124.5	65.3
June	47.4	118.3	60.7
1967-68—			
July(r)	47.1	121.5	60.8
August(a)	58.4	137.9	68.3
September(a)	55.4	135.2	65.4

(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Producers' materials for use in—								Fuels and lubricants (d)	Auxiliary aids to production (e)	Munitions and war stores					
	Building and construction		Rural industries		Manufacturing		Total (c)									
					Motor vehicle assembly (a)(b)	Other (c)										
	Class I. A	Class I. B	Class I. C (5)	Class I.C (1-4)	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class VII.								
Monthly average		%		%		%	%	%		%	%					
1957-58 . .	3,856	2.9	1,476	1.1	9,502	7.2	54,230	41.3	69,064	52.5	4,052	3.1	4,446	3.4	1,352	1.0
1958-59 . .	3,798	2.9	1,340	1.0	10,354	7.8	53,384	40.4	68,876	52.1	4,536	3.4	4,408	3.3	1,442	1.1
1959-60 . .	5,378	3.5	1,338	0.9	13,184	8.6	61,160	39.7	81,060	52.7	4,356	2.8	4,850	3.1	2,070	1.3
1960-61 . .	6,866	3.8	1,956	1.1	14,284	7.9	73,798	40.7	96,904	53.5	4,444	2.5	6,424	3.6	1,302	0.7
1961-62 . .	4,558	3.1	2,044	1.4	8,124	5.5	57,706	39.3	72,432	49.3	4,280	2.9	5,164	3.5	1,592	1.1
1962-63 . .	5,614	3.1	2,080	1.2	15,990	8.9	68,536	38.1	92,220	51.3	5,064	2.8	5,754	3.2	1,192	0.7
1963-64 . .	6,416	3.3	2,706	1.4	17,376	8.8	75,092	38.0	101,590	51.5	4,800	2.4	6,018	3.0	2,312	1.2
1964-65 . .	8,342	3.5	3,428	1.4	19,116	8.1	90,446	38.2	121,332	51.2	4,518	1.9	7,020	3.0	4,479	1.9
1965-66 . .	7,808	3.2	3,363	1.4	17,321	7.2	84,651	35.0	113,143	46.8	4,032	1.7	7,706	3.2	7,159	3.0
1966-67 . .	7,228	2.9	4,559	1.8	15,175	6.1	88,910	35.5	115,872	46.3	2,566	1.0	8,051	3.2	9,886	4.0
Monthly total																
1965-66—																
September . .	9,531	3.5	3,865	1.4	22,524	8.1	94,063	34.0	129,983	47.0	4,811	1.8	6,725	2.4	3,249	1.2
October . .	7,469	3.3	3,356	1.5	15,850	7.0	81,690	36.3	108,365	48.1	4,605	2.0	7,643	3.4	3,436	1.5
November . .	9,984	3.9	2,940	1.2	18,387	7.2	90,497	35.6	121,808	47.9	4,310	1.7	10,375	4.1	2,797	1.1
December . .	7,093	2.9	2,537	1.1	16,371	6.7	85,154	34.9	111,155	45.6	5,741	2.4	8,904	3.6	2,354	1.0
January . .	6,616	2.8	4,119	1.7	19,906	8.3	84,748	35.3	115,389	48.1	3,234	1.3	8,509	3.5	4,273	1.8
February . .	8,090	3.8	4,135	1.9	12,878	6.1	75,178	35.5	100,281	47.3	3,154	1.5	5,836	2.8	2,541	1.2
March . .	6,690	2.5	3,485	1.3	15,946	6.0	81,978	30.7	108,099	40.5	2,094	0.8	8,075	3.0	42,708	16.0
April . .	7,901	3.5	2,896	1.3	13,894	6.2	80,056	35.7	104,747	46.7	2,466	1.1	6,089	2.8	4,279	1.9
May . .	7,298	3.3	3,847	1.8	15,094	6.9	74,529	34.1	100,768	46.1	4,146	1.9	7,177	3.3	4,461	2.0
June . .	6,833	3.0	3,300	1.5	17,195	7.5	82,424	36.1	109,752	48.1	4,513	2.0	6,414	2.8	6,519	2.9
1966-67 r—																
July . .	6,447	3.2	4,381	2.1	13,070	6.4	74,638	36.7	98,536	48.4	3,364	1.7	6,627	3.3	3,897	1.9
August . .	8,485	3.0	4,605	1.6	20,739	7.3	95,241	33.5	129,070	45.4	3,370	1.2	9,574	3.4	7,202	2.5
September . .	6,490	2.3	4,548	1.6	17,924	6.3	88,700	31.2	117,662	47.4	2,172	0.8	9,172	3.2	g45,145	15.9
October . .	7,008	3.1	4,493	2.0	10,213	4.6	82,303	36.7	104,017	45.4	2,647	1.2	9,421	4.2	3,798	1.7
November . .	7,734	3.2	5,623	2.3	12,111	5.0	89,017	36.4	114,485	46.9	3,261	1.3	7,005	2.9	5,741	2.4
December . .	6,336	2.8	2,852	1.3	12,843	5.7	76,609	34.3	98,640	44.1	2,958	1.3	6,461	2.9	5,091	2.3
January . .	6,881	2.5	6,159	2.3	15,927	5.8	100,000	36.4	128,967	47.0	2,892	1.0	13,140	4.8	10,817	3.9
February . .	7,194	3.1	5,970	2.6	10,724	4.7	89,800	39.1	113,688	49.5	1,640	0.7	6,205	2.7	3,227	1.4
March . .	6,593	2.7	5,138	2.1	16,457	6.6	89,307	36.2	117,495	47.6	1,370	0.6	6,946	2.8	6,150	2.5
April . .	7,481	2.9	3,962	1.5	17,426	6.6	90,207	34.4	119,076	45.4	2,042	0.8	7,606	2.9	8,510	3.3
May . .	8,608	3.3	3,007	1.2	19,047	7.3	94,490	36.2	125,152	48.0	2,203	0.9	7,685	2.9	3,640	1.4
June . .	7,485	2.8	3,968	1.5	15,615	5.9	96,612	36.3	123,680	46.5	2,869	1.1	6,768	2.5	15,411	5.8
1967-68p—																
July . .	7,736	3.3	4,892	2.1	17,900	7.7	79,131	34.0	109,659	47.1	2,083	0.9	7,782	3.3	3,592	1.5
August . .	8,071	2.6	4,820	1.5	23,047	7.5	101,238	32.8	137,176	44.4	1,890	0.6	8,538	2.8	19,397	6.3
September . .	7,838	2.9	5,096	1.9	20,667	7.6	92,510	34.0	126,111	46.4	2,657	1.0	7,100	2.6	5,047	1.8
October . .	7,860	3.0	4,844	1.9	12,579	4.8	98,168	37.4	123,451	47.1	2,460	0.9	6,929	2.6	8,696	3.3

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts, completely knocked-down vehicles and components for the assembly of motor vehicles. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold by retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in classes VI. E-J and III. respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in class I. C. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, see note (c). (f) Includes H.M.A.S. 'Perth'. (g) Includes H.M.A.S. 'Hobart'.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Capital equipment					Finished consumer goods								
	Producers' equipment		Transport equipment			Food, beverages and tobacco	Clothing and accessories		All other (a)	Total (a)				
			Complete road vehicles and assembled chassis(b)		Railway equipment, vessels and civil aircraft									
	Class IV.		Class V. B		Class V. A, C, D	Class VI. A, B, C	Class VI. D	Class VI. E-J	Class VI.					
Monthly average		%		%		%				%				
1957-58 . .	24,080	18.2	2,094	1.6	2,706	2.1	5,046	3.8	858	0.7	17,846	13.6	23,750	18.1
1958-59 . .	23,226	17.5	1,902	1.4	4,440	3.4	5,398	4.1	794	0.6	17,390	13.1	23,582	17.8
1959-60 . .	27,660	17.9	2,126	1.4	4,906	3.2	6,116	4.0	930	0.6	20,032	13.0	27,078	17.6
1960-61 . .	33,068	18.3	2,876	1.6	3,430	1.9	6,940	3.8	1,300	0.7	24,200	13.4	32,440	17.9
1961-62 . .	28,330	19.3	2,070	1.4	3,150	2.1	6,604	4.5	1,054	0.7	22,416	15.2	30,074	20.4
1962-63 . .	34,488	19.2	3,862	2.1	3,118	1.7	6,834	3.8	1,212	0.7	26,054	14.5	34,100	19.0
1963-64 . .	39,274	19.9	4,740	2.4	3,270	1.7	7,648	3.9	1,394	0.7	26,276	13.3	35,318	17.9
1964-65 . .	49,734	21.0	6,662	2.8	5,917	2.5	8,572	3.6	1,660	0.7	26,920	11.4	37,152	15.7
1965-66 . .	55,966	23.1	6,223	2.6	7,689	3.2	9,131	3.8	1,763	0.7	28,712	11.9	39,606	16.4
1966-67 . .	55,327	22.1	6,243	2.5	9,226	3.7	9,125	3.6	2,039	0.8	31,995	12.8	43,159	17.2
Monthly total														
1965-66—														
September . .	63,779	23.0	6,490	2.3	16,106	5.8	11,398	4.1	1,714	0.6	32,776	11.8	45,888	16.5
October . .	51,292	22.8	4,970	2.2	7,378	3.3	8,676	3.9	1,132	0.5	27,753	12.3	37,561	16.7
November . .	56,299	22.2	6,063	2.4	6,403	2.5	12,380	4.8	1,179	0.5	32,530	12.8	46,089	18.1
December . .	59,141	24.2	6,390	2.6	7,459	3.1	9,710	4.0	1,639	0.7	31,344	12.8	42,693	17.5
January . .	59,066	24.6	5,367	2.2	6,397	2.7	9,853	4.1	2,308	1.0	25,577	10.7	37,738	15.8
February . .	53,278	25.1	5,073	2.4	6,205	2.9	8,165	3.8	2,752	1.3	24,705	11.7	35,622	16.8
March . .	55,250	20.7	6,694	2.5	5,952	2.2	9,710	3.6	2,240	0.9	26,220	9.8	38,170	14.3
April . .	57,526	25.6	5,318	2.4	7,061	3.1	8,562	3.8	1,451	0.6	26,849	12.0	36,862	16.4
May . .	53,500	24.5	5,916	2.7	7,354	3.4	7,092	3.3	1,186	0.5	26,906	12.3	35,184	16.1
June . .	52,520	23.0	7,104	3.1	6,241	2.7	7,096	3.1	1,148	0.5	26,797	11.8	35,041	15.4
1966-67r—														
July . .	46,936	23.1	4,407	2.2	5,957	2.9	7,340	3.6	1,372	0.7	24,924	12.2	33,636	16.5
August . .	65,000	22.8	7,001	2.5	15,405	5.4	8,775	3.1	2,704	0.9	36,356	12.8	47,835	16.8
September . .	52,640	18.5	5,845	2.1	6,900	2.4	8,799	3.1	1,894	0.7	33,851	11.9	44,544	15.7
October . .	48,638	21.6	4,871	2.2	8,783	3.9	9,678	4.3	1,358	0.6	31,130	13.9	42,166	18.8
November . .	53,492	21.9	6,182	2.5	8,565	3.5	10,390	4.2	1,386	0.6	33,750	13.8	45,526	18.6
December . .	56,972	25.5	4,731	2.1	4,651	2.1	7,614	3.4	1,568	0.7	34,780	15.6	43,962	19.7
January . .	57,001	20.8	7,059	2.6	7,646	2.8	11,323	4.1	3,084	1.1	32,521	11.9	46,928	17.1
February . .	49,187	21.4	6,395	2.8	8,562	3.7	9,524	4.1	2,568	1.1	28,909	12.6	41,001	17.8
March . .	56,130	22.8	7,250	2.9	7,275	2.9	9,848	4.0	2,907	1.2	31,345	12.7	44,100	17.9
April . .	62,548	23.9	6,399	2.4	14,803	5.6	9,108	3.5	2,020	0.8	30,035	11.4	41,163	15.7
May . .	59,181	22.7	7,487	2.9	12,363	4.7	8,079	3.1	1,860	0.7	33,114	12.7	43,053	16.5
June . .	56,205	21.1	7,294	2.8	9,808	3.7	9,026	3.4	1,746	0.6	33,223	12.5	43,995	16.5
1967-68p—														
July . .	53,986	23.2	6,652	2.9	6,466	2.8	7,887	3.4	2,354	1.0	32,260	13.9	42,501	18.3
August . .	69,074	22.4	8,749	2.8	9,250	3.0	9,895	3.2	3,369	1.1	41,512	13.4	54,776	17.7
September . .	58,754	21.6	8,111	3.0	15,222	5.6	8,725	3.2	2,941	1.1	37,297	13.7	48,963	18.0
October . .	58,991	22.5	7,465	2.9	4,251	1.6	11,090	4.2	2,315	0.9	36,717	14.0	50,122	19.1

(a) Includes a percentage of piece-goods to be sold by retail, see note (c), page 22.
for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts are recorded in class I.C. (5)

(b) Completely knocked-down vehicles, components

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Producers' materials (class I.) (a)			Finished consumer goods (class VI.) (b)			Total imports of merchandise (all classes)			Total imports * Total	
	Crude	Simply trans- formed	Elabor- ately trans- formed	Crude	Simply trans- formed	Elabor- ately trans- formed	Crude	Simply trans- formed	Elabor- ately trans- formed		
Monthly average											
1957-58 . . .	23,126	11,002	34,936	1,200	2,718	19,832	24,326	20,178	87,040	131,544	131,990
1958-59 . . .	23,256	9,908	35,712	1,130	3,100	19,352	24,386	19,922	88,104	132,412	132,767
1959-60 . . .	25,668	12,062	43,348	1,392	3,074	22,612	27,060	22,262	104,784	154,106	154,515
1960-61 . . .	26,790	14,754	55,378	1,570	3,142	27,694	28,360	25,566	126,962	180,888	181,263
1961-62 . . .	23,408	11,174	37,940	1,466	3,016	25,594	24,874	20,988	101,230	147,092	147,458
1962-63 . . .	26,358	14,726	51,206	1,566	3,104	29,430	27,924	26,102	125,772	179,798	180,223
1963-64 . . .	29,032	15,670	57,076	2,128	3,090	30,116	31,160	27,040	139,122	197,322	197,722
1964-65 . . .	31,230	21,378	68,724	2,214	3,618	31,320	33,444	33,546	169,826	236,816	242,059
1965-66 . . .	31,350	16,913	64,881	2,483	3,665	33,458	33,833	28,585	179,106	241,524	244,958
1966-67 . . .	33,797	17,689	64,386	2,370	3,539	37,250	36,167	27,976	186,187	250,330	253,777
Monthly total											
1965-66—											
September . . .	34,973	19,079	75,931	2,888	5,363	37,637	37,861	33,934	205,236	277,031	280,945
October . . .	30,859	17,153	60,353	2,283	2,706	32,572	33,142	28,257	163,851	225,250	228,738
November . . .	32,002	19,014	70,793	2,895	4,659	39,535	34,897	32,509	186,738	254,144	257,456
December . . .	32,942	15,418	62,797	2,898	3,105	36,689	35,840	28,114	179,883	243,837	246,901
January . . .	32,282	15,103	68,021	2,431	4,053	31,254	34,713	26,446	178,814	239,973	246,876
February . . .	31,022	13,991	55,269	2,531	3,011	30,081	33,553	23,451	154,986	211,990	214,847
March . . .	31,439	15,351	61,310	2,339	4,334	31,496	33,778	25,781	207,483	267,042	270,050
April . . .	28,990	17,126	58,630	2,735	3,761	30,366	31,725	27,017	165,606	224,348	227,045
May . . .	27,600	15,330	57,836	2,030	3,251	29,903	29,630	26,269	162,607	218,506	221,584
June . . .	31,144	17,206	61,401	2,158	2,980	29,902	33,302	28,552	166,250	228,104	230,578
1966-67—											
July . . .	29,130	14,457	54,949	1,905	3,538	28,193	31,035	24,732	147,593	203,360	205,842
August . . .	34,121	19,351	75,598	2,570	3,121	42,144	36,691	30,805	216,961	284,457	288,466
September . . .	35,228	16,891	65,543	2,075	3,232	39,237	37,303	26,549	220,228	284,080	286,911
October . . .	34,273	16,355	53,389	2,334	3,884	35,948	36,607	28,313	159,421	224,341	227,623
November . . .	33,823	18,230	62,432	2,316	3,797	39,413	36,139	29,110	179,008	244,257	249,055
December . . .	30,238	14,756	53,646	2,351	2,065	39,546	32,589	23,432	167,445	223,466	226,246
January . . .	35,705	19,428	73,834	2,636	4,269	40,023	38,341	30,893	205,216	274,450	279,264
February . . .	35,749	17,228	60,711	2,810	3,278	34,913	38,559	25,687	165,659	229,905	233,203
March . . .	34,543	18,650	64,302	2,342	4,078	37,680	36,885	28,262	181,569	246,716	250,229
April . . .	35,965	18,858	64,252	2,358	4,048	34,757	38,323	29,063	194,761	262,147	265,191
May . . .	34,923	18,726	71,503	2,089	3,021	37,943	37,012	28,356	195,396	260,764	263,964
June . . .	31,867	19,340	72,473	2,658	4,138	37,199	34,525	30,513	200,992	266,030	269,347
1967-68p—											
July . . .	30,215	15,381	64,063	2,228	2,867	37,406	32,443	24,216	176,062	232,721	236,382
August . . .	32,175	19,477	85,524	2,504	4,049	48,223	34,679	30,896	243,275	308,850	313,088
September . . .	33,273	19,059	73,779	2,036	3,689	43,238	35,309	29,892	206,764	271,965	275,671
October . . .	34,918	19,341	69,192	2,503	3,973	43,646	37,421	29,936	195,008	262,365	265,995

(a) See footnote (c), page 22. (b) See footnote (a), page 23.

Note. Class II. consists entirely of goods 'simply transformed' and classes IV, V, and VII, entirely of goods 'more elaborately transformed'. Class III. is about equally divided between goods 'simply' and 'more elaborately transformed'.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Meats	Butter	Wheat and flour	Fresh fruits	Dried fruits	Sugar and sugar syrups	Hides and skins	Wool	Lead	Total exports of mer- chandise	Total exports *
Monthly average											
1957-58 . . .	9,204	2,606	7,140	2,178	1,524	5,838	4,232	62,232	3,658	135,050	136,324
1958-59 . . .	16,200	4,158	8,618	1,570	2,124	5,374	3,928	50,374	3,160	134,432	135,244
1959-60 . . .	14,772	4,674	12,804	1,550	1,512	4,456	5,296	64,360	2,716	154,328	156,280
1960-61 . . .	12,044	3,276	20,234	1,728	1,516	5,860	4,532	55,742	2,722	154,674	161,474
1961-62 . . .	14,944	3,924	26,768	2,228	1,726	5,656	5,358	62,088	3,150	177,980	179,547
1962-63 . . .	18,810	3,968	20,692	2,500	1,590	7,588	6,146	63,272	2,930	178,172	179,318
1963-64 . . .	20,292	4,560	33,688	2,764	1,756	13,042	7,644	80,080	4,200	230,192	231,872
1964-65 . . .	23,891	5,180	27,873	2,552	2,013	9,390	6,692	67,256	5,213	214,931	220,954
1965-66 . . .	23,979	4,166	24,068	3,152	2,370	7,827	7,431	65,404	5,663	219,461	226,746
1966-67 r . . .	23,235	4,591	32,025	2,323	1,932	8,295	7,384	67,212	4,527	244,549	251,993
Monthly total											
1965-66—											
September . . .	23,691	3,151	34,714	432	4,559	18,996	8,325	49,108	7,508	221,520	230,265
October . . .	22,124	6,242	24,094	857	4,476	9,656	6,786	56,617	5,850	210,127	217,336
November . . .	18,695	10,657	20,219	381	2,784	4,607	6,970	81,473	5,291	235,556	242,657
December . . .	19,597	5,633	18,821	411	1,180	3,418	7,164	80,423	3,596	213,801	220,228
January . . .	21,707	8,898	23,173	89	1,217	4,912	4,928	69,276	6,120	206,449	211,828
February . . .	17,265	4,227	23,566	528	1,461	9,208	6,291	63,988	7,035	206,822	213,735
March . . .	23,152	2,758	18,176	3,389	581	2,176	7,413	80,691	5,583	224,049	232,266
April . . .	22,698	1,497	19,925	7,504	664	4,062	7,254	65,265	3,104	200,831	208,699
May . . .	32,790	2,815	20,785	12,276	2,143	4,369	10,565	62,803	4,529	247,010	255,343
June . . .	35,377	1,737	23,115	8,088	2,665	6,873	10,559	69,875	5,869	251,054	259,997
1966-67—				r	r	r	r	r	r		
July . . .	27,324	1,582	17,991	1,039	3,009	6,259	9,095	61,318	5,451	219,578	226,269
August . . .	32,796	4,315	22,987	975	2,998	17,930	11,924	52,965	5,406	240,133	245,208
September . . .	30,528	5,071	18,110	835	3,348	20,418	9,005	49,241	5,932	238,601	246,460
October . . .	23,913	6,595	21,456	573	2,664	7,468	9,059	65,388	4,042	237,388	244,374
November . . .	22,304	8,431	23,659	670	1,069	8,034	7,136	85,944	4,407	250,752	259,031
December . . .	17,565	4,094	22,182	308	1,072	2,538	6,869	74,068	3,670	219,648	228,065
January . . .	20,533	8,005	40,721	184	1,114	3,011	6,062	82,046	4,119	250,925	256,338
February . . .	17,427	5,168	51,652	269	991	7,384	6,388	69,557	3,766	254,459	260,067
March . . .	18,677	3,968	35,560	1,849	701	4,747	5,074	67,315	3,884	233,844	239,211
April . . .	19,346	3,579	47,476	6,173	892	9,288	5,084	64,200	3,830	257,352	269,964
May . . .	23,410	3,061	42,254	10,053	3,659	4,787	7,131	68,150	6,123	276,678	284,524
June . . .	24,999	1,225	40,252	4,949	1,669	7,677	5,791	66,354	3,691	255,242	264,414
1967-68p											
July . . .	19,799	1,369	33,259	1,023	3,861	7,077	5,381	62,177	6,064	239,143	247,231
August . . .	27,955	2,264	36,927	585	2,986	10,281	6,687	44,669	4,668	236,001	247,721
September . . .	21,336	3,413	46,876	493	1,712	10,129	5,680	40,449	6,425	239,075	247,033
October . . .	29,203	5,870	31,983	737	2,632	14,468	6,064	58,431	3,856	256,984	266,816

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959–60=100. A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 52, 1966. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959–60=100 are set out on page 27.

(Base of each Index; Year 1959–60=100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal	Gold	All groups
1959–60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960–61	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961–62	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962–63	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963–64	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964–65	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965–66	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966–67	103	p124	84	114	101	p68	89	117	101	p105
1965–66—										
October	105	114	88	106	102	93	99	120	100	108
November	108	116	88	106	101	85	100	120	100	107
December	108	117	87	107	102	82	100	125	100	108
January	108	118	85	109	102	75	109	125	100	108
February	108	121	84	109	102	81	121	129	100	109
March	111	126	84	107	101	73	122	126	100	110
April	113	130	84	110	101	72	119	129	101	112
May	113	130	84	110	101	70	111	119	101	111
June	113	127	84	111	101	69	105	124	101	111
1966–67—										
July	113	121	84	113	102	69	105	122	101	110
August	111	117	84	113	102	100	105	122	101	110
September	107	120	84	115	102	86	96	117	101	107
October	102	120	84	113	102	73	88	116	101	104
November	102	119	84	112	102	63	88	116	101	104
December	102	p121	84	114	102	64	92	116	101	p104
January	100	p127	84	114	100	p58	92	114	101	p103
February	102	p129	84	114	100	p64	86	115	101	p105
March	100	p128	84	113	100	p62	85	116	101	p103
April	100	p128	85	113	100	p59	80	115	101	p103
May	102	p128	85	115	100	p60	77	113	101	p104
June	100	p126	85	115	100	p62	76	116	101	p103
1967–68—										
July	98	p127	85	113	p99	p62	72	116	101	p102
August	p92	p127	85	112	p99	p63	70	117	101	p99
September	p92	p127	85	111	p99	p75	69	117	101	p99
October	p92	p130	85	112	p98	p122	68	117	101	p101
November	p92	p129	82	111	p99	p75	65	116	101	p99

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 = 100
(See note at top of page 26)

Year	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals	Meats	Sugar	Dried fruits	Tallow	Hides	All groups excl. gold	Gold	All groups
1954-55 . . .	127	107	99	119	80	98	77	116	60	115	100	114
1955-56 . . .	109	97	102	131	82	100	82	117	65	105	100	105
1956-57 . . .	136	98	79	127	85	111	91	118	66	118	100	117
1957-58 . . .	111	107	69	93	77	115	98	122	66	102	100	102
1958-59 . . .	85	105	73	90	91	105	110	122	92	89	100	90
1959-60 . . .	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

Period	Export Price Index (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)		Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices(a) (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)					
	All groups excl. gold	All groups	Exports(b)					Imports(b)
			Foodstuffs	Wool and sheepskins	Minerals, metals and metal manufacturers(c)	Other exports	All exports	
1960-61 . . .	94	95	109	97	113	120	105	118
1961-62 . . .	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97
1962-63 . . .	101	101	127	99	127	147	117	120
1963-64 . . .	114	114	160	106	157	171	137	131
1964-65 . . .	105	105	156	102	161	179	135	156
1965-66 . . .	107	107	145	102	203	181	136	158
1966-67 . . .	p105	p105	166	104	r261	r211	154	r161
1965-66—								
October . . .	106	106						
November . . .	107	107	133	114	211	183	139	158
December . . .	108	108						
January . . .	108	108						
February . . .	109	109	132	105	184	163	129	155
March . . .	110	110						
April . . .	112	112						
May . . .	111	111	151	99	220	195	141	145
June . . .	111	111						
1966-67—								
July . . .	111	110						
August . . .	110	110	r156	82	r261	r227	r143	r165
September . . .	107	107						
October . . .	104	104	140	r113	r267	r213	151	r150
November . . .	104	104						
December . . .	p104	p104						
January . . .	p103	p103						
February . . .	p105	p105	172	r111	r237	r188	154	r161
March . . .	p103	p103						
April . . .	p103	p103						
May . . .	p104	p104	r198	108	r277	r216	169	169
June . . .	p103	p103						
1967-68—								
July . . .	p102	p102						
August . . .	p99	p99						
September . . .	p99	p99						
October . . .	p101	p101						
November . . .	p99	p99						

(a) These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold. (c) Excludes machinery.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive. Work is proceeding on the preparation of new series of wholesale price index numbers. Meanwhile, the present series continue to be compiled on their existing basis, which has become increasingly affected by changes in usage, changes of category as between 'imported' and 'home-produced' for some commodities, and changes in industrial structure.

(Base of each Index; Average of three years ended June 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic materials							Food-stuffs and tobacco	Basic materials and foodstuffs			
	Metals and coal (a)	Oils, fats and waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and hides	Building materials	Total		Goods principally imported (b)	Goods principally home produced	Total all groups	
1957-58 . . .	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339	
1958-59 . . .	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336	
1959-60 . . .	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348	
1960-61 . . .	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360	
1961-62 . . .	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336	
1962-63 . . .	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340	
1963-64 . . .	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346	
1964-65 . . .	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355	
1965-66 . . .	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371	
1966-67 . . .	396	220	419	381	281	511	362	401	283	425	383	
1965-66—												
October . . .	389	219	425	326	286	508	354	379	281	404	367	
November . . .	390	219	434	326	292	508	355	372	281	399	364	
December . . .	390	219	436	326	301	505	355	373	280	400	365	
January . . .	389	221	436	326	311	505	356	371	281	399	364	
February . . .	391	221	437	337	326	506	359	377	282	405	369	
March . . .	391	220	443	348	356	507	361	396	282	421	380	
April . . .	390	219	449	348	353	507	361	393	283	418	378	
May . . .	387	219	448	348	337	507	359	389	282	414	375	
June . . .	389	219	449	348	304	507	358	387	281	413	374	
1966-67—												
July . . .	389	220	448	369	303	507	360	395	282	420	379	
August . . .	395	220	443	385	309	508	364	403	283	428	385	
September . . .	396	221	430	382	295	511	363	402	282	428	385	
October . . .	395	220	417	382	273	513	362	400	283	424	382	
November . . .	397	220	417	382	280	513	362	400	283	425	383	
December . . .	398	218	415	382	295	513	363	399	283	424	382	
January . . .	400	218	409	382	280	513	363	397	283	423	382	
February . . .	400	219	414	382	269	512	362	396	285	421	381	
March . . .	398	219	408	382	277	512	362	402	285	425	384	
April . . .	397	219	408	382	278	512	361	400	283	424	382	
May . . .	395	220	414	382	268	512	361	402	284	425	383	
June . . .	395	220	407	382	241	507	358	418	283	436	391	
1967-68 -												
July . . .	p394	220	400	388	227	509	p358	427	284	p442	p395	
August . . .	p394	220	p381	398	221	510	p358	432	284	p446	p398	
September . . .	p394	226	p380	398	223	510	p360	422	287	p438	p393	
October . . .	p394	226	p380	398	232	511	p360	p397	p287	p419	p380	
November . . .	p395	225	p387	398	224	511	p360	p396	p288	p418	p380	

(a) Special purpose index for the 'Metals and Coal' group excluding Coal and Briquettes for November 1967 is 492. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

(Base of each Index; Year 1958 = 100)

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (a)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1961	103	102	110	102	103	102	100	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	103	105	102	102	100
1964	105	108	119	104	103	110	104	106	100
1965	108	110	121	107	104	111	108	107	102
1966	113	114	123	109	108	112	112	109	105
Quarter									
1966—									
June	112	114	124	109	108	112	111	112	105
September	114	114	122	109	109	112	113	110	106
December	114	114	124	109	110	111	114	109	105
1967—									
March	114	115	123	108	111	112	114	109	106
June	115	116	121	108	110	113	114	108	105
September	p118	116	121	108	111	111	115	r107	106

(a) Base: Year 1961 = 100.

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of each Index; Year 1958 = 100)

Period	Australia (a)	Canada	France (b)	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan (c)	New Zealand	South Africa (d)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1961	108	103	114	105	110	106	105	105	103
1962	108	104	119	108	118	109	106	-110-	105
1963	-109-	106	105	111	127	111	107	112	106
1964	111	108	108	114	104	115	110	115	-107-
1965	116	111	111	118	111	-119-	114	121	109
1966	119	115	114	122	116	123	118	126	112
Quarter									
1966—									
March	118	114	113	120	115	121	117	123	111
June	119	115	114	122	116	122	117	126	112
September	119	116	114	122	117	123	119	126	113
December	120	116	115	122	118	123	121	127	114
1967—									
March	121	117	116	123	120	127	121	128	114
June	122	118	117	124	120	130	122	129	115
September	124	120		123		131	123	128	116

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100. (b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100. Prior to 1963, index for Paris. (c) Beginning 1964, new index; base: 1963 = 100. (d) European families' expenditure.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 51, 1964.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS
WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES
(Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscellaneous	All groups
1957-58	113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	114.2
1958-59	115.4	108.2	130.6	108.7	121.2	116.0
1959-60	119.8	109.4	135.2	109.8	123.9	118.9
1960-61	127.7	111.6	144.8	111.2	127.3	123.8
1961-62	125.5	112.8	150.7	112.7	128.1	124.3
1962-63	124.3	113.2	155.0	112.4	128.8	124.5
1963-64	126.0	114.0	159.6	111.0	129.9	125.7
1964-65	133.0	115.6	165.0	111.9	136.1	130.4
1965-66	139.3	117.0	171.9	113.8	142.5	135.2
1966-67	141.6	119.5	179.3	115.1	148.9	138.8
Quarter						
1961-62—						
June	123.7	112.9	152.6	112.8	128.2	124.0
1962-63—						
September	124.2	113.0	153.3	112.8	128.4	124.3
December	124.3	113.2	154.7	112.4	128.7	124.4
March	124.1	113.2	155.3	112.1	129.0	124.5
June	124.5	113.4	156.8	112.4	129.2	124.9
1963-64—						
September	125.0	113.7	157.9	110.6	129.7	125.1
December	124.5	113.7	159.0	110.8	129.5	125.0
March	126.0	113.8	159.9	111.1	130.1	125.8
June	128.5	114.6	161.7	111.4	130.3	127.0
1964-65—						
September	130.7	115.0	163.0	110.7	133.1	128.5
December	132.1	115.4	164.4	111.3	136.5	130.0
March	133.1	115.8	165.3	112.5	137.3	130.9
June	135.9	116.3	167.2	112.9	137.3	132.1
1965-66—						
September	139.3	116.3	168.6	113.4	137.8	133.5
December	139.5	116.6	171.4	113.7	142.7	135.2
March	138.4	116.9	172.4	113.7	144.7	135.4
June	139.8	118.0	175.3	114.5	144.8	136.5
1966-67—						
September	139.7	118.2	176.6	114.7	146.9	137.1
December	140.7	119.3	178.4	115.1	148.9	138.4
March	141.6	119.7	179.5	115.0	149.3	138.9
June	144.2	120.8	182.5	115.6	150.4	140.6
1967-68—						
September	148.3	121.2	184.4	115.8	151.5	142.5

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 30. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA
(Base of each Index; Year 1952-53 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities	State capital cities—separately and combined						Canberra
		Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1957-58	114.2	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.0
1958-59	116.0	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1959-60	118.9	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1960-61	123.8	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	121.4
1961-62	124.3	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	123.1
1962-63	124.5	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	123.4
1963-64	125.7	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	124.3
1964-65	130.4	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	128.1
1965-66	135.2	133.1	137.1	140.4	132.7	132.5	138.3	131.9
1966-67	138.8	136.3	140.7	144.0	136.9	137.9	141.2	134.5
Quarter								
1961-62— June	124.0	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	123.1
1962-63— September	124.3	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	123.4
December	124.4	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	123.7
March	124.5	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	123.2
June	124.9	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	123.4
1963-64— September	125.1	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	124.1
December	125.0	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	123.8
March	125.8	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	124.2
June	127.0	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	125.1
1964-65— September	128.5	127.3	129.6	131.9	126.9	126.6	131.7	126.6
December	130.0	128.4	131.8	133.4	128.6	126.6	133.4	128.0
March	130.9	129.1	132.9	134.6	128.9	128.0	134.0	128.4
June	132.1	130.3	134.4	135.7	129.9	129.3	135.2	129.5
1965-66— September	133.5	131.8	135.6	138.3	130.7	130.0	137.0	130.8
December	135.2	133.3	137.2	140.0	132.7	131.7	138.8	132.3
March	135.4	133.3	137.2	141.4	133.1	132.8	138.1	132.0
June	136.5	134.0	138.5	141.7	134.4	135.3	139.3	132.4
1966-67— September	137.1	134.7	139.1	142.5	135.0	136.3	139.2	133.0
December	138.4	136.2	140.1	143.6	136.5	136.9	140.1	134.0
March	138.9	136.4	140.7	144.4	137.2	138.3	142.0	134.6
June	140.6	137.8	142.9	145.5	138.9	140.1	143.3	136.2
1967-68— September	142.5	139.7	144.8	148.0	140.5	140.7	147.2	137.4

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, and whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE
(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 1,000)(a)

Period	Twenty-three manufacturing and distributing companies	Ten retail companies	Four pastoral and finance companies	Four insurance companies	Total seventy-five companies	Thirty-four active shares included in foregoing
1957-58	2,188	1,972	1,886	2,827	1,836	1,803
1958-59	2,411	2,002	1,597	3,117	1,966	1,978
1959-60	3,188	2,702	2,382	4,245	2,718	2,743
1960-61	3,223	2,866	2,095	4,888	2,787	2,855
1961-62	3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,949	2,932
1962-63	3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1963-64	3,607	3,188	2,507	6,045	3,254	3,261
1964-65	3,705	2,445	2,438	5,087	3,123	3,128
1965-66	3,327	1,969	1,907	4,677	2,828	2,778
1966-67	3,236	1,831	2,025	4,735	2,844	2,721
1965-66—						
October	3,321	1,959	1,826	4,488	2,778	2,748
November	3,318	1,981	1,848	4,524	2,798	2,768
December	3,291	1,959	1,914	4,653	2,807	2,762
January	3,364	2,030	2,002	4,799	2,902	2,845
February	3,414	2,060	1,943	4,910	2,945	2,872
March	3,239	1,965	1,838	4,658	2,814	2,730
April	3,276	1,965	1,851	4,701	2,827	2,751
May	3,242	1,891	1,908	4,696	2,784	2,725
June	3,252	1,871	1,879	4,585	2,786	2,718
1966-67—						
July	3,265	1,942	1,946	4,527	2,859	2,754
August	3,221	1,895	1,975	4,499	2,838	2,712
September	3,143	1,800	1,969	4,640	2,781	2,662
October	3,193	1,770	2,029	4,782	2,800	2,704
November	3,167	1,746	2,058	4,712	2,780	2,646
December	3,209	1,830	2,102	4,790	2,838	2,692
January	3,330	1,948	2,195	4,782	2,939	2,804
February	3,307	1,846	2,137	4,745	2,907	2,759
March	3,245	1,769	2,065	4,817	2,840	2,707
April	3,290	1,782	1,969	4,854	2,855	2,741
May	3,232	1,824	1,918	4,875	2,860	2,749
June	3,226	1,823	1,937	4,800	2,835	2,726
1967-68—						
July	3,369	1,914	1,953	5,018	2,972	2,843
August	3,496	1,943	2,004	5,295	3,132	2,973
September	3,595	1,972	2,049	5,449	3,184	3,033
October	3,705	1,982	1,904	5,578	3,236	3,073
November	3,826	2,049	1,797	5,650	3,330	3,136

(a) Converted from original base, par values.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

End of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	
							Rates	Index Nos. (Base: 1954 = 100.0)
Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates of Wage^(a)								
June—		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1956	31.18	30.58	29.22	29.58	30.52	31.19	30.56	108.2
1957	32.40	31.58	30.28	30.64	31.78	31.90	31.67	112.1
1958	32.96	31.91	31.08	31.20	31.95	32.29	32.16	113.9
1959	33.82	33.07	32.68	32.80	32.72	33.32	33.28	117.8
1960	35.65	34.95	34.47	34.18	35.03	34.97	35.09	124.3
1961	36.69	35.05	35.73	34.23	36.24	35.21	35.79	126.7
1962	37.28	36.34	35.98	35.52	36.39	36.28	36.59	129.6
1963	38.02	36.90	36.62	36.27	36.94	36.94	37.25	131.9
1964	40.00	38.88	37.45	38.48	38.08	39.45	39.06	138.3
1965	40.45	39.66	40.88	38.83	39.29	39.86	40.04	141.8
1965—								
July	40.89	40.20	41.02	39.29	39.75	40.36	40.48	143.3
August	40.96	40.24	41.04	39.36	40.12	40.41	40.55	143.6
September	41.00	40.29	41.47	39.41	40.21	40.57	40.65	143.9
October	41.05	40.34	41.51	39.43	40.21	40.70	40.70	144.1
November	41.06	40.34	41.63	39.47	40.39	40.71	40.74	144.2
December	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76	144.3
1966—								
January	41.09	40.34	41.66	39.49	40.89	40.75	40.79	144.4
February	41.13	40.37	41.67	39.51	40.94	40.79	40.82	144.5
March	41.14	40.38	41.67	39.56	41.02	40.90	40.84	144.6
April	41.14	40.47	41.74	39.57	41.05	41.04	40.88	144.8
May	41.14	40.48	42.83	39.58	41.31	41.05	41.05	145.4
June	41.14	40.50	42.84	39.59	42.06	41.10	41.11	145.6
July	43.18	42.66	43.27	41.63	42.40	43.15	42.85	151.7
August	43.17	42.67	43.28	41.67	42.97	43.16	42.90	151.9
September	43.20	42.69	43.50	41.73	43.11	43.18	42.96	152.1
October	43.20	42.72	43.51	41.74	43.34	43.19	42.99	152.2
November	43.23	42.73	43.53	41.75	43.35	43.19	43.01	152.3
December	43.26	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.37	43.19	43.04	152.4
1967—								
January	43.80	43.52	43.73	42.34	43.55	43.73	43.56	154.2
February	43.83	43.53	43.75	42.53	43.70	43.82	43.61	154.4
March	44.05	43.54	43.75	42.53	43.80	43.87	43.71	154.8
April	44.05	43.55	44.16	42.53	43.92	43.92	43.78	155.0
May	44.06	43.55	44.27	42.54	43.93	44.01	43.80	155.1
June	44.10	43.57	44.35	42.58	43.97	44.05	43.84	155.2
July	45.12	44.57	45.42	43.67	44.71	45.17	44.85	158.8

Weighted Average Standard Weekly Hours of Work^(b)

July 1967	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96	100.0
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(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. (b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATES

End of—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(b)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage(d)	Margin (e)	Loading(f)	Total (g)	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Loading(f)	Total (g)	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Loading(f)	Total (g)
Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates of Wage(a) (\$)												
June—												
1956 . . .	24.85	5.30	0.23	30.38	25.06	5.15	0.56	30.77	24.94	5.24	0.38	30.56
1957 . . .	25.83	5.43	0.24	31.50	25.98	5.32	0.53	31.83	25.90	5.38	0.39	31.67
1958 . . .	26.30	5.44	0.25	31.99	26.44	5.47	0.41	32.32	26.37	5.46	0.33	32.16
1959 . . .	27.71	5.51	0.26	33.48	27.07	5.55	0.44	33.06	27.40	5.52	0.36	33.28
1960 . . .	27.74	6.98	0.31	35.03	27.94	6.73	0.51	35.18	27.84	6.84	0.41	35.09
1961 . . .	27.87	7.04	0.37	35.28	28.95	6.86	0.55	36.36	28.39	6.94	0.46	35.79
1962 . . .	28.97	7.09	0.38	36.44	29.30	6.91	0.54	36.75	29.12	7.00	0.47	36.59
1963 . . .	28.98	7.81	0.42	37.21	29.44	7.24	0.61	37.29	29.20	7.54	0.51	37.25
1964 . . .	30.88	7.92	0.51	39.31	30.32	7.72	0.74	38.78	30.62	7.82	0.62	39.06
1965 . . .	30.92	8.25	0.53	39.70	31.18	8.30	0.93	40.41	31.04	8.27	0.73	40.04
1965—												
July . . .	30.92	8.80	0.55	40.27	31.21	8.57	0.91	40.69	31.06	8.69	0.73	40.48
August . . .	30.92	8.86	0.54	40.32	31.21	8.70	0.89	40.80	31.06	8.78	0.71	40.55
September . . .	30.92	8.94	0.55	40.40	31.32	8.72	0.88	40.93	31.11	8.83	0.71	40.65
October . . .	30.92	8.96	0.55	40.43	31.32	8.79	0.88	40.99	31.11	8.88	0.71	40.70
November . . .	30.92	8.96	0.55	40.43	31.34	8.83	0.90	41.07	31.12	8.90	0.71	40.74
December . . .	30.92	8.97	0.55	40.44	31.34	8.86	0.91	41.10	31.12	8.92	0.72	40.76
1966—												
January . . .	30.92	8.97	0.55	40.44	31.40	8.87	0.91	41.17	31.15	8.92	0.72	40.79
February . . .	30.92	9.00	0.55	40.47	31.40	8.90	0.91	41.20	31.15	8.95	0.72	40.82
March . . .	30.92	9.00	0.56	40.48	31.40	8.92	0.92	41.23	31.15	8.96	0.73	40.84
April . . .	30.92	9.03	0.59	40.53	31.40	8.94	0.92	41.26	31.15	8.99	0.75	40.88
May . . .	30.92	9.03	0.59	40.53	31.72	8.97	0.93	41.61	31.30	9.00	0.75	41.05
June . . .	30.92	9.04	0.59	40.55	31.72	9.06	0.94	41.72	31.30	9.05	0.76	41.11
July . . .	32.92	9.08	0.64	42.64	33.02	9.10	0.96	43.08	32.97	9.09	0.79	42.85
August . . .	32.92	9.08	0.64	42.64	33.10	9.12	0.95	43.17	33.00	9.10	0.79	42.90
September . . .	32.92	9.12	0.64	42.68	33.10	9.15	1.01	43.25	33.00	9.13	0.82	42.96
October . . .	32.92	9.13	0.65	42.69	33.13	9.17	1.01	43.31	33.02	9.15	0.82	42.99
November . . .	32.92	9.13	0.65	42.70	33.13	9.20	1.01	43.34	33.02	9.16	0.82	43.01
December . . .	32.92	9.19	0.65	42.76	33.13	9.21	1.00	43.33	33.02	9.20	0.81	43.04
1967—												
January . . .	32.92	9.96	0.64	43.53	33.13	9.48	0.99	43.60	33.02	9.73	0.81	43.56
February . . .	32.92	9.98	0.64	43.54	33.13	9.57	0.99	43.68	33.02	9.78	0.81	43.61
March . . .	32.92	9.98	0.65	43.55	33.13	9.76	0.99	43.87	33.02	9.87	0.81	43.71
April . . .	32.92	9.98	0.65	43.55	33.24	9.78	1.00	44.02	33.07	9.89	0.82	43.78
May . . .	32.92	9.98	0.65	43.55	33.24	9.82	1.00	44.07	33.07	9.91	0.82	43.80
June . . .	32.92	10.03	0.65	43.60	33.24	9.85	1.00	44.09	33.07	9.94	0.82	43.84

(a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the 'Six Capitals' Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 35. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index. (g) The sum of components may not add to figure shown as total.

BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date Operative(a)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Pørth	Hobart	Six Capitals
Commonwealth Basic Wages(b) (\$)							
1953—August(c)	24.30	23.50	21.80	23.10	23.60	24.20	23.60
1956—June(d)	25.30	24.50	22.80	24.10	24.60	25.20	24.60
1957—15 May(d)	26.30	25.50	23.80	25.10	25.60	26.20	25.60
1958—21 May(d)	26.80	26.00	24.30	25.60	26.10	26.70	26.10
1959—11 June(d)	28.30	27.50	25.80	27.10	27.60	28.20	27.60
1961—7 July(d)	29.50	28.70	27.00	28.30	28.80	29.40	28.80
1964—19 June(d)	31.50	30.70	29.00	30.30	30.80	31.40	30.80
1966—11 July(d) (g)	33.50	32.70	31.00	32.30	32.80	33.40	32.80
State Basic Wages(b) (\$)							
Date Operative(a)	Amount	Date Operative(a)	Amount	Date Operative(a)	Amount		
New South Wales Basic Wage Sydney Rates		Queensland Basic Wage Brisbane Rates(d)		Western Australian Basic Wage Perth Rates			
	\$		\$		\$		\$
1961—May(e)	29.90	1961—1 May	. . .	28.00	1961—31 July	. . .	30.05
August	30.20	29 May	. . .	28.40	30 October	. . .	29.88
November	30.10	1963—6 May	. . .	28.60	1962—23 January	. . .	29.88
1962—February	30.00	1964—13 July	. . .	30.00	19 April	. . .	29.88
May	30.00	7 December	. . .	30.60	20 July	. . .	29.88
August	29.90	1965—29 March	. . .	30.90	22 October	. . .	29.88
November	30.00	20 September	. . .	31.40	1963—22 April	. . .	30.02
1963—February	30.10	1966—23 May	. . .	32.70	29 July	. . .	30.15
May	30.20	1967—10 April (g)	. . .	33.20	1964—27 April	. . .	30.42
August	30.30				22 September(d)	. . .	30.80
November	30.30				26 October	. . .	31.12
1964—February	30.30				1965—26 April	. . .	31.47
May	30.50				26 July	. . .	31.78
19 June(f)	31.50				16 November	. . .	31.96
1966—11 July(f) (g)	33.50				1966—25 January	. . .	32.38
					2 May	. . .	32.65
					2 August	. . .	33.26
					24 October (g)	. . .	33.50
Victorian Basic Wage Melbourne Rates(f)		South Australian Basic Wage Adelaide Rates(f)		Tasmanian Basic Wage Hobart Rates(f)			
	\$		\$		\$		\$
1961—July	28.70	1961—10 July	. . .	28.30	1961—July	. . .	29.40
1964—June	30.70	1964—22 June	. . .	30.30	1964—19 June	. . .	31.40
1966—11 July(g)	32.70	1966—11 July	. . .	32.30	1966—11 July	. . .	33.40
		1967—3 July(g)	. . .	33.30	1967—July(g)	. . .	34.40

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Basic wage for adult females 75 per cent of adult male rate. (c) Automatic quarterly adjustments in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued. (d) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (e) Automatic quarterly adjustments in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers, operated until May 1964. (f) Rates same as for Commonwealth basic wage rates. (g) See Special Note below.

Special Note. The latest Commonwealth rates shown in the above table applied before the decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 a week from the same date.

Subsequent to the above increases in Commonwealth awards, State award wages were also increased as follows. In **New South Wales** award rates of wages and salaries for adult males and adult females were increased by the addition of a fixed loading of \$1 per week described as 'July 1967 economic loading' to take effect from the beginning of the first pay-period to commence on or after 1 July 1967. In **Victoria** wage rates for adult males and females in most Wages Board determinations were increased by \$1 a week from 1 July 1967. Basic wages and margins were deleted from determinations and wage rates expressed as total wages. In **Queensland** award rates of pay for both adult males and adult females were increased by \$1 a week to operate from 3 July 1967. In **South Australia** the living (basic) wages for both adult males and adult females were increased by \$1 per week to operate from 3 July 1967. In **Western Australia** the industrial Commission decided that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards would be increased from \$36.55 to \$37.55; that wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the minimum wage would be increased by 60 cents per week; and that these increases operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. In **Tasmania** the chairman of the Wages Boards announced on 4 July that a \$1 per week increase in basic wage rates for adult males and adult females would be incorporated in Wages Board determinations beginning in July 1967.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

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Period	New South Wales(c)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(d)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	Seasonally adjusted index(e)
1957-58 .	41.00	40.70	35.70	37.70	36.20	38.30	39.50	120.8
1958-59 .	42.30	42.00	37.20	38.60	36.60	39.20	40.70	124.5
1959-60 .	45.70	45.50	39.40	41.80	39.20	41.90	43.90	134.3
1960-61 .	48.10	47.20	41.60	43.40	41.60	43.30	46.00	140.6
1961-62 .	49.10	48.50	43.20	44.70	43.00	45.30	47.20	144.7
1962-63 .	50.20	50.10	44.40	45.80	44.20	45.90	48.40	148.3
1963-64 .	52.60	52.50	46.90	48.20	47.20	48.40	50.90	155.9
1964-65 .	56.50	56.40	50.40	52.00	49.50	51.00	54.60	167.3
1965-66 .	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00	174.6
1966-67 .	62.40	63.00	55.60	56.90	53.30	57.40	60.70	186.0
Quarter								
1961-62—								
March .	46.70	46.80	41.00	43.40	41.70	44.50	45.30	146.2
June .	50.40	49.40	43.80	45.70	43.70	47.80	48.30	147.3
1962-63—								
September	48.90	48.90	44.30	45.30	44.10	44.90	47.50	145.3
December	52.50	51.30	46.50	47.40	45.30	45.90	50.20	146.9
March .	47.70	48.30	41.80	44.50	42.60	44.50	46.40	149.7
June .	51.50	51.90	44.80	46.00	45.00	48.30	49.70	151.3
1963-64—								
September	50.70	51.00	45.70	46.80	46.60	46.40	49.30	150.9
December	55.40	55.80	49.20	50.30	49.80	50.70	53.70	155.4
March .	50.00	49.80	44.60	46.50	44.70	46.50	48.40	157.9
June .	54.20	53.50	48.00	49.10	47.60	49.90	52.10	159.0
1964-65—								
September	55.00	55.60	49.40	52.20	48.10	49.60	53.50	163.6
December	59.30	58.70	52.50	53.40	51.80	51.90	57.00	165.5
March .	54.10	54.10	47.70	50.10	46.40	49.70	52.20	169.7
June .	57.70	57.40	51.90	52.30	51.60	52.70	55.80	170.3
1965-66—								
September	58.20	59.20	52.60	54.60	53.10	50.50	56.80	172.4
December	60.30	61.40	55.30	55.30	55.50	56.40	59.00	173.6
March .	56.90	55.60	49.20	51.40	52.40	53.10	54.60	175.9
June .	58.80	60.50	52.70	53.80	55.30	55.20	57.70	176.4
1966-67—								
September	61.40	62.50	55.20	56.50	57.90	54.90	60.00	182.0
December	63.80	64.80	57.80	57.80	59.50	59.50	62.30	183.8
March .	60.30	59.80	53.00	55.30	56.80	55.50	58.30	187.0
June .	64.20	65.10	56.50	57.90	59.00	59.50	62.40	190.4
1967-68—								
September	64.80	66.10	58.10	60.00	60.90	57.50	63.40	193.9

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e., total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) All industries—Australia, base 1953-54 = 100. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of this series. It has not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series (see pages 4-8).

Note. Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

Period	New houses and flats						Other new buildings		Alterations(b) and additions		Total
	Private (c)		Government (c)		Total		Private (c)	Government (c)	Private (c)	Government (c)	
	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	Number* (d)	Value					
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Monthly Average											
1957-58 . .	5,846	35,212	1,181	6,346	7,027	41,558	14,386	8,014	8,748	1,578	74,284
1958-59 . .	6,308	38,216	1,190	6,376	7,498	44,592	17,278	9,006	9,812	1,940	82,628
1959-60 . .	7,587	47,162	1,066	6,062	8,653	53,224	22,502	11,346	11,654	1,894	100,620
1960-61 . .	6,446	42,648	1,355	7,418	7,801	50,066	23,894	13,332	11,504	1,562	100,358
1961-62 . .	5,886	39,882	1,180	6,666	7,066	46,548	22,794	15,352	11,578	1,440	97,712
1962-63 . .	6,623	45,724	1,243	7,004	7,866	52,728	24,926	17,688	13,044	1,310	109,696
1963-64 . .	8,127	56,930	1,575	9,278	9,702	66,208	25,844	23,724	14,022	1,324	131,122
1964-65 . .	8,774	64,224	1,459	9,636	10,233	73,860	35,078	22,632	15,726	1,990	149,286
1965-66 . .	7,966	61,495	1,216	8,243	9,182	69,738	33,392	25,168	14,669	1,596	144,563
1966-67 . .	8,680	69,331	1,398	10,135	10,078	79,466	36,356	27,717	10,768	466	154,772
Monthly Total											
1965-66—											
October . .	7,685	58,092	1,813	11,974	9,498	70,066	43,600	26,136	15,702	1,222	156,726
November . .	8,153	64,048	746	5,320	8,899	69,368	38,028	23,854	17,798	1,178	150,226
December . .	6,681	52,312	1,531	10,194	8,212	62,506	30,080	22,816	13,734	1,266	130,402
January . .	5,615	42,027	318	2,070	5,933	44,097	22,045	12,728	9,758	1,557	90,185
February . .	7,616	58,585	532	3,692	8,148	62,277	27,089	14,823	12,990	1,344	118,523
March . .	9,221	72,013	1,133	8,455	10,354	80,468	34,945	25,964	15,069	1,638	158,084
April . .	7,256	55,895	1,359	9,206	8,615	65,101	17,741	17,201	13,560	1,662	115,265
May . .	8,919	69,665	1,360	10,408	10,279	80,073	41,819	17,122	13,289	2,072	154,375
June . .	8,976	70,517	1,107	7,762	10,083	78,279	37,560	48,488	16,150	1,585	182,082
1966-67—											
July . .	8,432	65,726	1,821	12,242	10,253	77,968	45,186	23,450	9,875	709	157,188
August . .	9,430	72,640	2,173	15,940	11,603	88,580	32,980	18,605	11,989	458	152,612
September . .	9,065	70,833	1,356	8,383	10,421	79,216	28,170	25,863	10,849	362	144,460
October . .	9,121	71,613	2,218	18,544	11,339	90,157	38,075	22,848	11,431	382	162,893
November . .	9,322	73,145	1,055	7,088	10,377	80,233	33,217	28,765	12,208	552	154,975
December . .	7,478	58,476	1,443	9,557	8,921	68,033	26,894	15,369	8,942	394	119,632
January . .	6,499	52,838	858	5,928	7,357	58,766	31,074	50,876	8,676	399	149,791
February . .	8,738	68,083	1,037	7,993	9,775	76,076	37,193	24,190	9,835	388	147,682
March . .	7,928	65,616	1,053	7,172	8,981	72,788	37,428	20,962	10,813	401	142,392
April . .	8,708	72,475	1,137	9,149	9,845	81,624	33,185	27,041	11,195	535	153,580
May . .	10,081	83,939	1,679	12,573	11,760	96,512	43,505	37,659	12,344	456	195,476
June . .	9,357	76,587	948	7,047	10,305	83,634	44,367	36,973	11,053	559	176,586
1967-68—											
July . .	9,278	79,657	929	6,553	10,207	86,210	37,855	22,736	11,006	497	158,304
August . .	10,781	87,341	920	6,666	11,701	94,007	35,673	25,211	12,570	642	168,103
September . .	9,518	79,574	851	6,921	10,369	86,495	51,365	40,491	11,751	648	190,748
October . .	10,405	85,589	1,374	9,509	11,779	95,098	34,740	37,725	12,283	510	180,356
November . .	10,625	85,845	1,024	9,200	11,649	95,045	46,868	26,737	12,372	604	181,626

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. (b) Prior to 1 July 1966 additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States except New South Wales. From 1 July 1966, additions and/or alterations of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States. (c) Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6

BUILDING APPROVALS

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED (a)

(Including alterations and additions)

(\$'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia*
Monthly Average									
1957-58 . . .	26,664	22,828	8,828	7,168	4,668	2,224	404	1,500	74,284
1958-59 . . .	30,852	25,246	9,084	7,822	4,714	2,300	438	2,172	82,628
1959-60 . . .	38,976	29,986	10,910	8,856	5,778	3,262	624	2,228	100,620
1960-61 . . .	37,546	27,650	12,236	11,136	6,012	2,544	498	2,736	100,358
1961-62 . . .	37,570	26,274	10,754	9,448	6,638	3,150	658	3,220	97,712
1962-63 . . .	40,908	30,740	12,206	10,790	7,172	3,118	806	3,956	109,696
1963-64 . . .	47,164	36,142	15,382	14,474	10,368	2,876	966	3,750	131,122
1964-65 . . .	53,764	40,388	18,366	15,442	11,822	3,740	1,524	4,240	149,286
1965-66 . . .	48,854	42,211	20,586	12,604	11,051	4,072	1,289	3,895	144,563
1966-67 . . .	53,856	44,636	19,463	10,972	14,433	4,668	1,526	5,218	154,772
Monthly Total									
1965-66—									
October . . .	51,462	52,916	19,536	14,268	10,640	2,584	1,494	3,826	156,726
November . . .	48,420	53,080	17,174	10,380	10,170	3,344	580	7,078	150,226
December . . .	43,824	35,216	16,680	17,570	7,944	4,270	1,844	3,054	130,402
January . . .	30,592	25,030	13,069	7,021	7,602	3,654	691	2,526	90,185
February . . .	45,943	32,631	15,503	8,406	8,279	2,357	753	4,651	118,523
March . . .	53,397	42,500	26,299	10,878	15,041	3,830	1,883	4,256	158,084
April . . .	39,199	30,982	18,116	11,300	9,105	2,958	744	2,861	115,265
May . . .	50,989	50,873	17,498	9,363	14,053	6,352	2,231	3,016	154,375
June . . .	53,310	52,296	35,405	12,906	15,600	7,975	2,447	2,123	182,062
1966-67—									
July . . .	48,064	52,936	18,163	14,254	10,712	6,176	523	6,360	157,188
August . . .	54,696	40,936	16,690	14,737	12,968	2,666	772	9,147	152,612
September . . .	48,966	41,585	19,511	13,501	12,630	4,812	737	2,718	144,460
October . . .	49,100	58,510	18,211	8,934	18,370	3,779	2,612	3,377	162,893
November . . .	56,232	46,071	19,445	9,401	14,907	5,788	544	2,587	154,975
December . . .	41,405	34,945	16,414	8,007	9,501	2,781	1,844	4,735	119,632
January . . .	66,406	35,151	22,748	7,219	10,860	1,934	2,016	3,457	149,791
February . . .	50,342	44,789	16,934	9,662	17,237	2,979	1,987	3,752	147,682
March . . .	50,721	39,416	22,222	7,773	12,529	6,673	642	2,416	142,392
April . . .	50,276	45,004	16,954	11,448	13,878	7,224	1,913	6,883	153,580
May . . .	67,521	55,922	23,213	14,703	20,827	6,962	1,523	4,805	195,476
June . . .	62,537	40,371	23,048	12,023	18,774	4,238	3,201	12,394	176,586

(a) See footnote (a) page 37.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED (a)

(Individual living units)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia *
Monthly Average									
1957-58	2,505	2,008	907	780	482	212	27	106	7,027
1958-59	2,929	2,066	952	708	455	219	31	138	7,498
1959-60	3,484	2,422	1,039	777	537	228	37	129	8,653
1960-61	3,058	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,801
1961-62	2,720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,068
1962-63	2,892	2,169	869	898	622	220	35	161	7,866
1963-64	3,624	2,670	1,049	1,145	773	234	51	156	9,702
1964-65	3,910	2,742	1,240	1,028	781	243	78	211	10,233
1965-66	3,271	2,456	1,313	911	767	220	62	182	9,182
1966-67	3,527	2,884	1,410	707	954	287	75	234	10,078
Monthly Total									
1965-66									
October	3,021	2,405	1,267	1,283	789	215	151	367	9,498
November	3,381	2,361	1,239	733	760	179	28	218	8,899
December	2,673	2,463	1,216	786	698	203	28	145	8,212
January	2,285	1,357	931	514	532	163	45	106	5,933
February	2,854	2,316	1,272	788	555	167	27	169	8,148
March	3,541	2,979	1,585	734	1,050	223	120	122	10,354
April	2,691	2,503	1,281	927	730	221	35	227	8,615
May	3,641	2,944	1,383	846	1,009	219	61	176	10,279
June	3,745	2,609	1,365	942	832	343	149	98	10,083
1966-67—									
July	3,573	2,851	1,354	1,321	790	186	11	167	10,253
August	3,725	3,358	1,566	719	962	210	49	1,014	11,603
September	3,486	3,233	1,405	920	911	323	16	127	10,421
October	3,715	3,752	1,347	687	1,106	257	215	260	11,339
November	3,935	3,005	1,415	751	917	208	11	135	10,377
December	3,367	2,580	1,244	545	647	209	171	158	8,921
January	2,920	1,677	1,162	476	783	215	26	98	7,357
February	3,442	2,821	1,286	584	1,178	228	66	170	9,775
March	3,240	2,592	1,443	506	765	255	24	156	8,981
April	3,401	2,662	1,327	553	941	603	154	204	9,845
May	3,933	3,313	1,974	779	1,147	368	63	183	11,760
June	3,586	2,764	1,398	641	1,300	383	94	139	10,305
1967-68—									
July	3,505	3,167	1,248	718	1,045	321	21	182	10,207
August	4,179	3,548	1,395	597	1,305	415	52	210	11,701
September	3,901	2,883	1,322	591	1,235	288	17	132	10,369
October	4,325	3,267	1,419	908	1,242	346	74	198	11,779
November	4,130	3,737	1,393	717	1,147	312	60	153	11,649

(a) See footnote (a) page 37.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period			
	Houses and flats	Other*	Total*	Houses and flats	Other	Total	Houses and flats	Other	Total	
Quarterly Average										
1962-63	. . .	153,010	135,718	288,728	152,554	134,062	286,616	304,872	579,940	884,812
1963-64	. . .	190,806	162,862	353,668	171,454	136,746	308,200	386,776	694,866	1,081,642
1964-65	. . .	215,725	188,374	404,099	205,748	160,854	366,602	433,082	823,266	1,256,348
1965-66	. . .	211,255	193,951	405,206	217,473	184,454	401,927	418,295	882,110	1,300,405
1966-67	. . .	235,891	209,279	445,170	228,697	204,652	433,349	459,552	923,438	1,382,990
Quarterly Total										
1964-65—										
March	. . .	218,414	227,504	445,918	193,800	189,904	383,704	441,364	781,204	1,222,568
June	. . .	210,728	188,346	399,074	221,054	153,902	374,956	433,082	823,266	1,256,348
1965-66—										
September	. . .	225,354	223,322	448,676	217,692	159,690	377,382	443,266	892,344	1,335,610
December	. . .	194,626	176,975	371,601	233,439	177,289	410,728	407,290	895,268	1,302,558
March	. . .	201,858	192,630	394,488	197,555	200,164	397,719	413,446	893,758	1,307,204
June	. . .	223,184	182,876	406,060	221,204	200,674	421,878	418,295	882,110	1,300,405
1966-67—										
September	. . .	233,205	214,408	447,613	221,013	210,543	431,556	433,390	893,321	1,326,711
December	. . .	232,189	168,941	401,130	250,295	223,147	473,442	418,519	845,924	1,264,443
March	. . .	230,881	216,749	447,630	203,240	194,856	398,096	449,771	872,418	1,322,189
June	. . .	247,288	237,019	484,307	240,239	190,063	430,302	459,552	923,438	1,382,990

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

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Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia	
Quarterly Average										
1962-63	. . .	102,882	83,392	28,174	30,280	21,608	8,532	2,218	9,530	286,616
1963-64	. . .	117,920	83,708	33,254	29,576	23,216	8,494	1,990	10,042	308,200
1964-65	. . .	132,886	100,570	44,618	38,626	26,774	9,436	2,946	10,746	366,602
1965-66	. . .	145,809	103,844	52,326	40,075	32,545	9,920	3,016	14,392	401,927
1966-67	. . .	156,489	117,984	54,775	33,805	40,534	12,055	3,311	14,396	433,349
Quarterly Total										
1964-65—										
March	. . .	143,586	104,944	46,784	35,312	29,756	7,732	3,332	12,258	383,704
June	. . .	137,346	101,746	47,592	38,154	25,530	9,444	3,646	11,498	374,956
1965-66—										
September	. . .	129,196	106,108	46,650	43,904	28,720	9,610	2,038	11,156	377,382
December	. . .	156,384	101,168	47,169	39,942	31,958	11,393	2,874	19,840	410,728
March	. . .	157,527	90,049	49,301	35,361	37,012	8,466	3,654	16,349	397,719
June	. . .	140,129	118,050	66,186	41,094	32,488	10,211	3,499	10,221	421,878
1966-67—										
September	. . .	153,345	116,374	53,416	33,258	39,965	11,509	3,511	20,178	431,556
December	. . .	169,672	138,466	60,919	34,209	37,893	13,133	3,179	15,971	473,442
March	. . .	145,051	102,375	49,072	34,533	40,202	12,438	3,802	10,623	398,096
June	. . .	157,888	114,728	55,691	33,221	44,075	11,138	2,751	10,810	430,302

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Commenced									
Quarterly Average									
1962-63	7,969	6,118	2,432	2,573	1,774	642	95	464	22,067
1963-64	9,542	7,684	2,873	3,237	2,266	667	140	486	26,895
1964-65	10,552	7,955	3,521	3,345	2,299	699	188	618	29,177
1965-66	9,259	7,270	3,926	2,736	2,282	603	158	569	26,801
1966-67	9,743	8,269	3,992	2,423	2,749	785	218	600	28,779
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—March	10,295	8,086	3,715	3,169	2,299	676	190	701	29,131
June	9,962	7,649	3,858	3,276	2,094	652	139	604	28,234
1965-66—September	10,732	7,474	3,917	2,941	2,327	618	79	653	28,741
December	8,803	6,839	3,547	2,567	1,981	569	140	508	24,954
March	8,512	6,930	3,708	2,611	2,363	573	201	503	25,401
June	8,989	7,836	4,530	2,823	2,456	653	210	611	28,108
1966-67—September	9,292	8,339	3,838	2,915	2,531	861	187	566	28,529
December	9,834	8,468	3,612	2,397	2,785	679	302	598	28,675
March	10,117	7,852	4,092	1,972	2,798	649	206	603	28,289
June	9,730	8,418	4,426	2,409	2,880	949	179	632	29,623
1967-68—September p	10,202	9,391	4,253	2,310	3,456	930	251	733	31,526
Completed									
Quarterly Average									
1962-63	7,836	6,025	2,450	2,583	1,809	650	123	461	21,937
1963-64	8,432	6,767	2,740	2,869	2,143	669	84	479	24,183
1964-65	9,973	7,874	3,406	3,218	2,322	683	152	535	28,163
1965-66	10,192	7,609	3,657	3,052	2,222	620	196	645	28,192
1966-67	9,217	8,066	4,074	2,709	2,504	737	121	545	27,973
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—March	9,446	6,915	3,422	2,963	2,359	593	211	442	26,351
June	10,497	8,500	3,717	3,268	2,189	703	179	655	29,708
1965-66—September	10,508	7,877	3,371	3,416	2,188	666	107	705	28,838
December	11,454	8,382	3,718	3,099	2,199	621	172	628	30,273
March	9,378	6,369	3,367	2,719	2,226	537	249	641	25,486
June	9,426	7,807	4,170	2,975	2,276	657	254	604	28,169
1966-67—September	9,163	7,779	3,734	3,098	2,212	671	97	636	27,390
December	9,969	9,026	4,764	2,910	2,790	758	153	547	30,917
March	8,385	6,833	3,716	2,307	2,272	638	127	430	24,708
June	9,350	8,626	4,081	2,521	2,740	883	107	569	28,877
1967-68—September p	9,984	8,728	3,978	2,350	2,964	826	150	743	29,723
Under construction at end of period									
1962-63	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,215	55,477
1964-65	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
1964-65—March	23,092	19,040	3,927	6,864	3,990	1,839	663	1,594	61,009
June	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66—September	22,781	17,786	4,614	6,397	4,034	1,740	595	1,491	59,438
December	20,130	16,243	4,443	5,865	3,816	1,688	563	1,371	54,119
March	19,264	16,804	4,784	5,757	3,953	1,724	515	1,233	54,034
June	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67—September	18,956	17,393	5,248	5,422	4,452	1,910	561	1,170	55,112
December	18,821	16,835	4,096	4,909	4,447	1,831	710	1,221	52,870
March	20,553	17,854	4,472	4,574	4,973	1,842	789	1,394	56,451
June	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
1967-68—September p	21,151	18,309	5,092	4,422	5,605	2,012	962	1,447	59,000

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include 'home units'.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure' on page 55 of this publication.

(\$ million)
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				All Industries
	Extracting, refining, founding	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper and printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manufacturing (f)	
Quarterly Average														
1962-63	28.6	19.5	11.4	22.6	6.4	22.6	11.0	20.8	142.7	49.7	17.6	13.9	42.6	266.4
1963-64	24.9	22.2	16.1	25.2	6.2	25.3	11.8	19.4	151.1	54.5	16.9	18.6	44.9	285.9
1964-65	29.6	27.1	23.1	31.8	8.0	35.2	13.8	24.1	192.7	55.4	26.6	31.7	53.1	359.6
1965-66	43.7	30.5	20.0	37.2	10.3	36.7	15.1	27.8	221.2	63.3	54.3	32.7	68.1	439.6
1966-67	46.0	31.7	10.6	31.6	8.5	33.8	17.0	27.0	206.0	61.0	60.1	32.2	61.5	420.7
Quarterly Total														
1964-65— December	31.4	29.5	26.6	32.3	7.3	35.6	15.3	28.3	206.3	56.2	19.7	41.2	53.9	377.3
March	24.9	23.5	16.6	27.6	8.6	33.1	11.8	21.9	168.0	44.7	19.7	30.6	45.8	308.8
June	35.2	34.0	25.7	34.2	9.9	43.6	17.2	25.3	225.1	67.0	51.2	25.4	65.1	433.8
1965-66— September	36.1	29.5	21.8	31.1	10.7	40.2	13.2	28.6	211.2	68.1	53.1	36.1	67.3	435.8
December	44.9	32.6	22.5	43.2	10.4	41.9	15.3	27.5	238.3	71.1	55.9	39.2	475.2	
March	38.9	25.1	19.5	33.0	8.7	29.0	13.3	25.8	193.3	51.6	52.7	26.7	64.4	388.7
June	54.7	34.6	16.1	41.6	11.2	35.8	18.7	29.4	242.1	62.4	55.4	28.7	69.9	458.5
1966-67— September	61.2	31.2	9.7	41.4	7.1	32.9	12.8	28.5	224.8	65.3	46.9	29.6	65.8	432.4
December	46.6	33.5	10.7	36.8	7.6	38.6	17.4	28.2	219.4	70.0	68.9	25.8	451.5	
March	36.0	26.4	7.9	24.8	8.0	27.6	15.8	24.6	171.1	54.5	52.9	37.4	51.9	367.8
June	40.0	35.7	13.9	23.3	11.1	36.2	22.0	26.5	208.7	54.3	71.5	35.8	60.7	431.0
1967-68— September p	41.7	28.0	13.1	23.3	6.1	34.7	17.4	23.8	188.1	59.1	66.9	34.6	57.8	406.5

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET

Period		New Buildings and Structures (g)*	Other New Capital Equipment (h)*	Total New Capital Expenditure*
Quarterly Average				
1962-63		95.3	171.1	266.4
1963-64		103.3	182.6	285.9
1964-65		116.4	243.1	359.6
1965-66		145.2	294.4	439.6
1966-67		138.6	282.1	420.7
Quarterly Total				
1964-65— December		123.1	254.2	377.3
March		98.2	210.6	308.8
June		138.8	295.0	433.8
1965-66— September		149.4	286.4	435.8
December		158.9	316.3	475.2
March		118.3	270.4	388.7
June		154.2	304.3	458.5
1966-67— September		141.3	291.1	432.4
December		148.4	303.1	451.5
March		122.0	245.8	367.8
June		142.5	288.5	431.0
1967-68— September p		155.2	251.3	406.5

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft, and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Sawmilling furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Building, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

Period	Coal		Heat, Light and Power		Iron and Steel			Refined Metals(a)			
	Black	Brown	Gas made in Gas Works*	Total Electricity Generated*	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel (b)	Tin-plate	Copper (c)	Lead (c)(d)	Zinc (c)	Gold (e)
			'000 tons	'000 tons	million therms (f)	million kWh	'000 tons (g)	'000 tons (g)	tons (g)	tons	'000 fine oz.
Monthly Average											
1957-58 . . .	1,697	906	20.0	1,650	190.3	253.1	3,398	2,987	17,135	9,416	92.2
1958-59 . . .	1,705	1,020	20.4	1,768	191.1	267.0	6,433	3,772	15,166	9,559	88.7
1959-60 . . .	1,769	1,175	21.4	1,929	221.3	293.3	7,315	5,404	15,595	9,816	89.4
1960-61 . . .	1,912	1,310	22.0	2,067	250.2	312.3	8,982	5,749	14,568	10,495	85.9
1961-62 . . .	2,036	1,394	22.0	2,184	281.7	339.6	8,915	5,314	14,541	12,812	86.4
1962-63 . . .	2,025	1,481	22.8	2,422	283.3	355.0	17,512	7,138	17,412	14,654	83.8
1963-64 . . .	2,238	1,557	23.6	2,696	314.3	397.0	16,511	7,435	18,108	15,532	75.9
1964-65 . . .	2,407	1,629	24.0	2,973	328.0	418.9	18,671	4,453	16,586	15,783	72.6
1965-66p . . .	2,688	1,796	24.7	3,184	365.0	463.4	19,923	7,632	15,683	16,378	64.5
1966-67p . . .	2,856	1,876	24.9	3,453	407.7	505.4	21,398	6,190	16,029	16,419	60.5
Monthly Total											
1965-66p—											
October . . .	2,885	1,852	24.0	3,107	366.9	464.5	20,796	8,686	16,274	16,476	58.4
November . . .	2,928	1,693	22.6	3,052	378.8	483.5	19,607	7,705	14,158	16,496	61.0
December . . .	2,486	1,553	20.5	2,918	395.7	504.8	19,972	6,402	14,821	16,824	58.2
January . . .	1,504	1,605	18.6	2,786	373.9	474.8	20,369	9,330	17,228	16,866	98.9
February . . .	2,772	1,422	18.8	2,739	322.7	401.5	19,297	8,552	16,324	14,199	30.6
March . . .	3,198	1,829	21.5	3,125	350.2	441.4	21,428	7,850	15,463	17,165	92.2
April . . .	2,184	1,809	22.7	3,033	346.2	424.3	19,732	6,673	14,222	16,481	54.2
May . . .	2,832	1,889	28.3	3,486	383.0	490.9	20,618	6,391	15,887	14,873	55.7
June . . .	3,043	2,035	31.3	3,661	395.0	489.3	19,784	8,816	15,477	15,076	59.4
1966-67p—											
July . . .	3,065	2,088	33.0	3,923	421.9	509.0	21,327	7,928	17,168	17,835	65.1
August . . .	3,152	2,051	31.5	3,848	395.6	480.0	19,825	7,456	16,820	16,486	71.5
September . . .	3,008	1,786	26.7	3,453	412.8	504.4	21,224	9,041	18,683	16,289	59.2
October . . .	2,923	1,831	25.2	3,387	433.1	541.4	22,695	7,146	17,868	18,067	55.7
November . . .	3,163	1,862	22.5	3,276	419.7	524.1	22,560	7,364	13,721	16,129	56.8
December . . .	2,490	1,577	20.8	3,162	412.8	515.8	22,902	3,413	14,267	14,944	89.3
January . . .	1,803	1,685	18.7	3,077	418.8	507.6	22,678	6,653	16,876	17,489	51.0
February . . .	2,841	1,627	18.4	3,065	355.1	455.7	20,936	4,045	15,815	15,256	52.7
March . . .	2,655	1,903	21.5	3,335	400.0	523.0	21,350	4,197	16,780	17,104	52.0
April . . .	2,799	1,798	22.5	3,306	381.8	462.0	19,176	3,420	13,878	15,945	50.4
May . . .	3,422	2,006	27.8	3,793	446.1	553.0	22,320	7,828	17,131	16,680	52.2
June . . .	2,953	2,291	30.4	3,815	427.2	530.1	24,621	5,793	13,339	14,806	70.1
1967-68p—											
July . . .	3,142	2,207	33.8	4,182	438.4	525.5	23,531	4,700	15,233	18,345	52.5
August . . .	3,111	2,240	33.3	4,202	449.3	539.9	23,703	6,054	17,194	16,615	51.7
September . . .	2,938	2,011	27.0	3,747	427.3	540.8	22,582	6,381	16,182	16,541	52.5
October . . .	3,159	1,997	23.7	3,644	415.8	529.7	23,054	23,394			66.9
November . . .			21.2	3,508	382.4	477.2					

(a) Primary origin only. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources. (d) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) Newly-won gold of Australian origin. Source: Reserve Bank. (f) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (g) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Period	Building Materials								Building Fittings			Floor Coverings(b)	
	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Sawn Aust. grown Timber (a)	Port-land Cement *	Plaster Sheets	Hard-board	Baths—C.I.P.E. and Other Metal	Wash Basins—C.I.P.E. and Earthen-ware	Sinks—Stainless Steel		
		Terra-cotta	Concrete						'000 sq yd	Million sup ft	'000 tons		
	Million	'000	'000									'000 sq yd	
Monthly Average													
1957-58	.	73.2	4,911	4,122	2,169	115.9	191	1,458	18.3	9,476	12,648	14,740	984
1958-59	.	78.3	4,936	4,355	2,237	121.7	207	1,528	21.8	10,136	13,217	15,384	1,068
1959-60	.	85.8	4,739	4,741	2,536	126.8	219	1,550	23.8	10,429	14,094	16,240	1,304
1960-61	.	88.4	4,599	4,388	2,462	121.3	238	1,431	23.3	9,719	13,700	16,460	1,141
1961-62	.	82.7	4,171	4,435	2,233	112.7	234	1,278	21.6	9,171	13,327	14,536	1,094
1962-63	.	88.2	4,274	5,040	2,311	117.6	245	1,319	25.0	9,101	14,593	14,474	1,364
1963-64	.	103.2	4,482	6,379	2,482	121.3	276	1,320	29.8	10,571	15,286	16,221	1,542
1964-65	.	112.4	4,461	7,284	2,754	126.0	312	c1,203	31.9	12,541	17,875	18,161	1,949
1965-66	.	113.0	4,225	6,967	2,698	124.0	307	2,491	30.1	12,377	17,544	19,186	2,147
1966-67p	.	113.0	3,941	7,375	2,712	119.3	304	2,582	29.4	12,873	17,020	18,276	2,019
Monthly Total													
1965-66p—													
October	.	119.1	4,142	6,799	3,089	133.5	333	2,468	34.5	13,589	18,457	22,936	2,523
November	.	123.1	4,426	7,558	2,837	138.4	313	2,709	34.1	14,001	19,074	20,952	2,313
December	.	97.7	3,955	5,961	2,611	129.5	306	2,374	25.7	10,310	17,800	16,392	1,847
January	.	72.8	2,277	4,786	1,317	72.2	254	1,472	21.1	5,331	8,919	7,876	895
February	.	106.6	4,169	6,543	2,698	111.2	277	2,360	28.9	12,663	15,643	17,076	1,916
March	.	122.2	4,447	8,177	2,830	122.9	305	2,832	32.4	14,989	19,309	24,275	2,391
April	.	107.9	3,845	6,585	2,796	121.4	310	2,195	28.1	10,974	15,611	17,522	1,953
May	.	121.6	4,438	7,734	3,058	123.3	332	2,623	27.0	14,166	16,958	18,515	2,277
June	.	120.1	4,642	7,357	2,931	133.7	304	2,796	30.8	12,824	17,487	20,896	2,120
1966-67p—													
July	.	116.1	4,143	7,354	2,966	125.2	314	2,526	31.0	12,773	16,476	20,481	2,257
August	.	123.5	4,590	7,877	2,599	133.8	319	2,868	32.6	12,916	16,604	21,857	2,302
September	.	120.4	4,394	8,085	2,738	128.3	315	2,614	33.6	13,042	17,143	22,369	2,184
October	.	116.7	4,040	7,800	3,107	128.5	316	2,692	33.8	14,134	16,872	20,791	2,182
November	.	122.1	4,658	7,929	3,348	127.4	313	3,104	34.4	14,745	19,594	22,381	2,253
December	.	97.2	3,509	5,938	2,622	110.4	267	2,093	23.3	10,578	15,174	15,683	1,905
January	.	78.8	1,979	4,328	1,113	75.1	221	1,500	18.3	6,189	9,406	9,291	965
February	.	109.6	4,158	6,852	2,933	101.9	290	2,586	29.1	13,442	16,821	16,679	2,162
March	.	116.6	3,897	7,721	3,267	112.3	307	2,732	29.6	14,017	21,099	17,879	2,162
April	.	112.9	3,700	7,482	2,363	120.4	309	2,423	28.2	13,461	17,616	15,087	1,951
May	.	128.5	4,240	8,707	2,955	134.5	357	3,219	29.6	16,167	18,587	19,026	2,119
June	.	115.2	3,983	8,422	2,535	133.8	320	2,627	28.9	13,006	18,843	17,788	1,790
1967-68p—													
July	.	114.4	3,918	8,640	2,753	109.1	336	2,682	28.7	13,331	16,478	16,208	1,981
August	.	123.8	4,656	9,007	r2,515	r134.0	341	3,226	29.3	13,872	18,304	20,774	2,401
September	.	119.7	3,906	7,933	r3,036	r133.6	333	2,642	31.4	14,592	18,163	21,949	2,232
October	.	r123.5	3,901	8,360	3,211	139.0	354	2,864	34.3	15,100	15,228	19,650	2,458
November	.	128.1					324		33.4				2,614

(a) Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1962-63 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (c) Prior to July 1965 series refers to the production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only. (d) From July 1966 series refers to the production of non-acoustic sheets only.

- Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

Period	Domestic Cooking Stoves			Domestic Refrigerators	Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	Radios and Radio-grams	Television Sets(c)	Room Air Conditioners (d)	Electric Motors		Internal Combustion Engines—Petrol (e)
	Solid Fuel	Gas(a)—Upright or Elevated	Electric (b)						Under 1 h.p. *	1 h.p. and over	
	No.	No.	No.						'000	'000	
Monthly Average											
1957–58 . . .	3,603	4,663	7,701	16,327	13,675	31,729	23,536	390	88 8	5.1	15,527
1958–59 . . .	3,288	5,531	8,352	18,316	15,016	31,526	26,368	1,061	105 9	5.8	24,186
1959–60 . . .	3,071	6,634	9,716	19,763	16,823	33,549	36,508	3,339	131 9	8.5	24,326
1960–61 . . .	2,644	6,097	8,992	18,293	16,295	37,899	26,331	5,602	145 9	9.3	15,348
1961–62 . . .	2,409	5,639	10,282	17,657	18,342	30,583	24,125	2,423	134 8	6 8	16,948
1962–63 . . .	2,262	5,464	12,139	17,196	17,987	41,671	24,724	948	153 8	7 5	22,367
1963–64 . . .	2,340	6,448	14,671	16,949	18,506	38,794	22,520	686	175 8	9 4	23,818
1964–65 . . .	1,966	7,040	16,301	18,897	21,957	38,610	25,918	931	205 0	9 9	23,813
1965–66 . . .	1,748	5,930	16,968	17,854	20,050	32,962	23,160	2,281	197 4	10 6	18,786
1966–67p . . .	1,567	6,175	17,572	19,448	19,281	37,324	20,949	3,061	211 6	11 7	22,074
Monthly Total											
1965–66—											
October . . .	1,672	7,638	18,450	17,873	22,155	46,379	23,783	2,473	202 4	10 1	28,681
November . . .	1,678	6,849	22,691	20,825	20,721	51,844	19,850	3,570	228 7	11 1	25,207
December . . .	1,532	5,322	17,021	18,614	15,276	47,732	18,275	3,768	191 7	10 8	15,247
January . . .	754	2,574	7,477	10,090	8,637	13,627	7,453	1,870	106 5	6 0	10,185
February . . .	1,488	5,482	14,689	19,077	17,488	33,663	19,384	3,314	200 8	8 9	13,623
March . . .	2,085	6,599	16,878	21,968	22,031	29,554	22,790	2,339	220 6	12 3	14,879
April . . .	1,608	3,801	13,862	13,722	18,140	26,144	22,986	1,314	171 5	9 2	12,147
May . . .	2,073	4,768	16,547	17,918	23,231	26,992	29,739	1,973	202 7	11 2	10,854
June . . .	1,529	5,365	16,192	17,640	21,925	26,682	27,614	2,149	222 4	11 5	12,850
1966–67p—											
July . . .	2,050	5,471	15,963	16,616	19,630	26,984	26,057	2,155	206 7	11 0	17,097
August . . .	2,105	6,897	22,493	19,914	21,839	30,423	25,106	2,869	233 2	11 7	24,647
September . . .	1,847	6,615	22,093	21,610	22,082	38,729	23,934	2,901	216 5	12 1	29,360
October . . .	1,656	6,886	22,062	23,184	20,828	44,222	20,100	3,057	221 4	11 2	32,008
November . . .	1,716	7,717	21,225	24,179	22,258	58,723	21,854	4,282	253 5	13 6	36,188
December . . .	1,515	6,701	17,599	20,293	17,277	47,427	16,583	4,352	185 6	10 2	25,678
January . . .	632	3,062	9,101	11,958	7,217	19,035	8,024	3,168	111 3	6 2	16,850
February . . .	1,482	6,989	16,715	19,592	17,710	36,302	17,300	3,535	221 9	12 2	23,443
March . . .	1,462	7,054	16,913	20,466	19,759	37,149	20,117	3,351	216 1	13 1	21,413
April . . .	1,189	5,392	14,210	15,522	17,919	34,939	19,656	2,310	209 5	12 7	15,310
May . . .	1,774	6,548	16,520	19,361	23,234	36,845	26,587	2,714	236 7	14 2	10,375
June . . .	1,370	4,770	15,974	20,678	21,624	37,111	26,066	2,039	227 1	12 4	12,516
1967–68p—											
July . . .	1,624	6,190	19,208	20,984	21,546	36,790	26,580	3,419	235 0	12 2	22,724
August . . .	1,963	7,036	20,470	24,293	25,979	43,829	24,364	5,121	272 6	12 7	34,891
September . . .	1,474	7,676	19,438	24,690	23,099	44,815	23,040	4,982	253 5	11 1	37,156
October . . .	1,410	6,858	20,616	r24,730	23,769	r49,901	r20,690	6,062	251 2	12 7	34,505
November . . .				25,408	26,652	61,371	21,905		286 8	13 6	30,461

(a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens. (b) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops, grill-boilers and other ranges. (c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player. (d) Includes package unit air conditioners. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc., and marine engines.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

Period	Wheaten flour	Refined sugar (a)	Whole milk for all purposes*	Dairy products (Factory production)			Meat (carcass weight)*				Beer	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes
				Butter (b)	Cheese (c)	Processed full cream milk products	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat		
	'000 short tons	'000 tons	Million gal	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal(d)	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gal	'000 lb
Monthly Average												
1957-58	.	110	41.1	105.4	32,278	6,700	6,655	66.0	22.5	12.6	8.5	18,871
1958-59	.	114	43.2	114.2	35,638	8,107	6,756	75.5	25.9	15.2	8.5	18,633
1959-60	.	126	45.0	117.2	36,402	8,355	6,886	62.6	30.9	16.9	8.4	19,306
1960-61	.	130	43.7	111.6	33,452	8,736	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	19,701
1961-62	.	125	46.1	120.3	36,821	10,356	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	20,136
1962-63	.	122	47.0	122.3	37,565	10,810	6,931	76.2	30.2	19.2	9.5	20,788
1963-64	.	139	48.0	124.7	37,811	10,777	7,686	82.1	30.1	18.8	9.3	21,862
1964-65	.	129	49.4	126.7	37,979	11,462	8,081	84.2	30.1	18.6	10.0	22,908
1965-66	.	117	50.8	126.8	38,356	10,924	7,766	77.6	32.5	17.4	11.1	24,110
1966-67p	.	115	52.4	133.5	40,777	12,827	8,287	r72.3	28.9	19.2	11.6	25,287
											(e)	(f)
Monthly Total												
1965-66—												
September	.	126	52.8	159.5	50,717	15,469	10,576	72.9	28.6	15.8	11.6	23,415
October	.	121	56.9	189.2	62,216	18,381	12,686	65.1	30.6	20.7	11.1	25,550
November	.	121	55.9	184.3	61,561	16,584	11,478	65.8	34.9	20.9	12.0	29,884
December	.	112	52.6	177.8	60,045	14,624	10,761	61.3	33.7	18.9	11.8	29,481
January	.	105	48.7	149.7	48,752	11,613	9,182	61.4	32.0	16.9	9.8	23,015
February	.	108	47.1	114.9	34,814	8,334	6,918	71.2	35.1	17.6	10.3	23,563
March	.	126	57.7	106.7	30,564	7,335	6,403	88.2	41.1	19.1	12.2	27,173
April	.	103	44.8	89.0	23,724	6,643	4,749	80.6	34.1	16.9	10.9	21,734
May	.	117	50.1	75.9	17,752	6,260	3,657	99.2	35.3	17.1	11.4	21,692
June	.	117	44.8	71.1	15,535	6,628	3,670	98.9	31.3	19.1	11.3	19,931
												5,145
1966-67p—												
July	.	114	51.2	88.7	22,301	9,164	5,109	88.8	26.2	17.9	r10.6	19,591
August	.	109	52.9	130.6	39,132	13,410	8,282	r81.8	r26.3	18.1	11.4	23,138
September	.	113	54.5	164.6	52,902	16,963	10,670	73.3	28.2	19.2	11.5	25,084
October	.	108	57.5	197.9	65,898	20,529	12,579	64.9	30.1	20.6	12.1	26,851
November	.	121	54.5	197.9	66,684	19,661	12,274	r64.3	30.3	22.3	12.9	30,351
December	.	100	50.4	184.3	61,454	17,681	11,724	r62.4	29.7	21.6	12.3	31,274
January	.	106	53.0	r167.5	54,948	15,813	10,633	60.8	29.1	18.6	10.0	25,597
February	.	114	49.0	130.0	40,430	11,085	8,350	65.7	29.3	18.1	11.1	24,761
March	.	133	53.8	116.0	33,908	10,006	7,385	68.2	30.3	19.9	12.1	27,238
April	.	130	53.2	85.4	21,639	7,216	5,050	70.2	27.6	17.6	11.8	22,794
May	.	123	51.6	73.4	16,490	6,373	4,127	r85.4	31.3	19.1	12.4	25,065
June	.	113	46.9	65.4	13,532	6,023	3,266	r82.0	17.8	11.2	21,699	5,483
1967-68p—												
July	.	112	49.0	85.3	20,473	8,512	5,181	79.9	r27.1	r16.5	11.9	20,904
August	.	121	50.8	r125.9	36,051	13,212	8,816	78.7	r28.2	18.0	12.3	25,526
September	.	114	50.5	160.2	49,798	17,128	11,165	76.9	32.7	19.1	12.4	25,047
October	.	123	54.3	194.5	62,685	21,291	13,439	76.2	41.7	22.7	13.2	28,039

(a) Production in July 1966, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. Source: From July 1966, Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd, and State departments of agriculture. (c) From July 1966, as reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd, and by producers not within the equalisation scheme. (d) Whole milk equivalent. (e) Production is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise and includes waste beer. (f) Source: Department of Customs and Excise.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

Period	Chemicals and allied products						Motor vehicles (a)				Pneumatic tyres— motor cycle, car, truck aero., etc.(d)	
	Sul- phuric acid (100%)	Super- phosphate (b)	Sulphate of ammonia (c)	Paints			Cars and station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks and truck- type vehicles		
				Ready- mixed paints and enamels	Lacquers, nitro- cellulose	Soap						
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 cwt	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	
Monthly Average												
1957-58 . . .	83	185	9.89	924	130	109	13,022	2,893			317	
1958-59 . . .	82	177	9.79	951	133	104	14,820	2,767			328	
1959-60 . . .	89	198	8.74	1,066	150	105	19,197	2,573			352	
1960-61 . . .	94	211	8.25	1,053	114	104	19,018	2,444	n.a.	n.a.	360	
1961-62 . . .	95	216	8.66	1,108	109	98	16,890	2,054			333	
1962-63 . . .	105	239	7.79	1,154	120	101	24,960	2,321			418	
1963-64 . . .	121	279	7.13	1,291	127	102	20,036	2,530	1,011	2,076	425	
1964-65 . . .	136	309	9.10	1,356	130	96	27,872	2,259	1,113	2,354	460	
1965-66 . . .	148	349	9.18	1,267	120	97	24,477	2,858	1,231	1,814	462	
1966-67p . . .	165	383	8.80	1,331	118	94	24,664	2,926	1,173	1,862	483	
Monthly Total												
1965-66—												
October . . .	147	312	9.10	1,249	132	101	23,009	3,946	1,516	2,013	517	
November . . .	123	275	8.28	1,447	125	102	26,692	2,151	1,062	1,807	520	
December . . .	149	357	9.65	1,184	105	77	19,909	1,446	656	1,626	397	
January . . .	154	384	9.28	802	57	80	8,785	837	433	726	163	
February . . .	149	360	7.71	1,220	124	89	21,342	1,918	1,088	1,390	447	
March . . .	159	385	9.51	1,436	147	105	27,641	3,750	1,663	1,813	509	
April . . .	169	386	8.93	1,143	113	109	24,821	1,391	722	1,712	441	
May . . .	161	430	8.76	1,346	125	106	28,107	2,059	1,122	2,058	514	
June . . .	167	402	9.54	1,307	122	86	27,149	3,121	1,101	1,945	499	
1966-67p—												
July . . .	156	319	9.63	1,263	107	95	24,152	3,274	1,037	2,027	534	
August . . .	152	366	9.32	1,356	126	93	25,297	2,758	1,091	1,933	575	
September . . .	150	324	8.80	1,410	125	94	22,040	2,050	1,059	1,690	524	
October . . .	165	366	9.81	1,361	128	102	22,362	2,776	1,215	1,761	464	
November . . .	157	380	7.86	1,542	137	r100	26,387	3,099	1,157	1,862	481	
December . . .	156	341	9.66	1,312	113	69	21,651	2,407	767	1,641	385	
January . . .	186	438	9.24	937	74	64	13,531	1,485	626	1,012	164	
February . . .	163	388	8.16	1,349	118	102	27,254	3,963	1,173	2,037	477	
March . . .	194	451	10.29	1,385	123	105	28,758	3,445	1,586	2,101	494	
April . . .	177	411	7.73	1,309	111	105	26,318	3,043	1,410	1,998	499	
May . . .	171	389	8.09	1,458	133	102	31,460	3,619	1,588	2,353	611	
June . . .	151	422	7.00	1,288	117	94	26,755	3,190	1,371	1,931	584	
1967-68p—												
July . . .	136	262	8.65	1,300	108	114	26,474	3,200	1,203	r1,750	591	
August . . .	155	342	6.44	1,475	117	102	28,043	3,512	1,442	r1,759	566	
September . . .	173	386	6.34	1,433	117	85	24,805	2,828	1,500	1,862	581	
October . . .	160	361	5.35	1,541	128	97	30,010	2,967	1,525	2,295	617	
November . . .	153						r30,928	3,219	1,790	2,105		

(a) Finished and partly finished motor vehicles.

(b) Source: Department of Primary Industry. As from June 1964 includes double and

triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e., 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. (c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty Ltd from July 1962.

(d) Source: Department of Supply. (e) Prior to July 1958, Station wagons are not included.

(f) Prior to July 1963, the series represent the production of bodies assembled from local and imported panels.

WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Period	Wool received into brokers' stores (a)	Wool prices index, Sydney (b)	Scoured and carbonised Wool	Yarn(c)		Woven cloth(c)(d)				Blankets	Hosiery	
				Cotton	Wool	Cotton (e)*	Wool (f)*	Cellulosic fibre	Synthetic fibre		Men's	Women's full length
	'000 bales	cents per lb	mill. lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000	'000 doz pairs	'000 doz pairs
Monthly Average												
1957-58 . . .	363	51.8	13.2	3,720	3,801	3,695	2,643	1,924	313	155	123	185
1958-59 . . .	395	39.6	13.4	3,544	3,381	3,524	2,272	1,476	516	142	109	205
1959-60 . . .	411	46.9	15.0	3,868	4,213	3,594	2,520	1,484	616	161	130	212
1960-61 . . .	393	42.9	13.2	3,574	4,090	3,641	2,205	1,729	837	159	113	218
1961-62 . . .	400	45.1	14.0	3,612	3,811	3,802	2,079	1,713	1,136	141	118	235
1962-63 . . .	391	48.6	14.3	3,890	4,280	3,924	2,352	1,990	1,528	154	137	285
1963-64 . . .	416	56.7	13.4	4,616	4,350	4,446	1,976	2,233	1,660	181	136	316
1964-65 . . .	424	48.0	13.2	4,931	4,527	4,692	2,048	2,666	1,823	173	142	352
1965-66 . . .	376	50.3	13.1	4,910	4,351	4,658	1,944	2,747	1,747	142	141	359
1966-67p . . .	401	48.6	11.3	4,911	4,239	4,783	1,387	2,966	1,934	144	149	400
Monthly Total												
1965-66												
September . . .	772	47.0	13.7	5,044	4,662	4,913	2,144	3,094	1,976	142	176	407
October . . .	734	49.0	13.8	5,207	4,677	5,249	2,280	3,041	1,973	120	177	418
November . . .	651	51.0	14.5	5,425	5,095	5,099	2,337	2,804	1,880	156	165	400
December . . .	307	51.0	11.6	4,177	3,771	3,564	1,842	2,138	1,435	99	111	303
January . . .	156	51.0	8.8	2,161	2,247	2,037	1,161	1,297	943	68	60	162
February . . .	215	51.0	11.7	4,857	4,295	4,405	2,036	2,247	1,758	126	113	342
March . . .	324	52.0	14.8	5,207	5,039	5,131	2,345	2,830	1,756	167	152	396
April . . .	225	553.0	11.4	4,813	3,835	4,851	1,636	2,701	1,595	144	124	327
May . . .	220	53.0	13.5	5,879	4,796	5,189	1,849	3,321	1,957	190	141	367
June . . .	156	53.0	13.4	5,307	4,364	5,153	1,755	3,422	2,115	174	154	387
1966-67p—												
July . . .	232	53.0	12.2	5,487	4,130	5,125	1,635	3,17	1,965	158	135	367
August . . .	503	52.0	12.7	5,622	4,731	5,326	1,787	3,061	2,198	154	178	424
September . . .	790	50.0	11.2	5,446	4,255	5,526	1,869	3,082	2,172	128	161	414
October . . .	782	48.0	11.8	5,111	4,501	4,842	1,883	3,078	1,903	133	176	413
November . . .	627	48.0	13.1	5,710	5,097	5,043	2,204	3,104	1,974	159	170	462
December . . .	348	48.0	11.0	3,936	3,415	3,927	1,591	2,435	1,403	110	115	330
January . . .	193	47.0	10.6	2,115	2,324	2,119	1,001	1,445	954	66	81	216
February . . .	278	48.0	13.9	5,293	4,351	4,630	1,938	3,015	1,780	138	144	399
March . . .	361	47.0	14.2	5,322	4,238	4,968	1,999	3,100	2,034	153	146	434
April . . .	299	47.0	13.8	5,039	4,429	4,839	1,812	3,062	2,015	159	141	413
May . . .	240	48.0	15.3	6,206	4,610	5,590	1,991	3,291	2,363	196	175	482
June . . .	162	47.0	13.6	5,894	4,776	5,375	1,667	3,813	2,441	169	161	449
1967-68p—												
July . . .	283	p46.0	12.9	4,952	4,534	4,816	r1,648	r3,245	r2,105	206	166	425
August . . .	543	p43.0	12.3	5,907	5,265	5,533	r2,031	r3,515	r2,527	156	187	488
September . . .		11.2	5,838	4,638	5,809	1,968	3,496	2,538	144	176	472	
October . . .		13.4	r5,615	r5,266	5,310	r2,243	3,186	r2,424	143	175	502	
November . . .			5,369	5,282	5,443	2,405	3,114	2,425				

(a) First hand receipts as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. (b) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realise if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (c) Includes mixtures predominately of the fibre named. (d) Over 12 inches wide. (e) Excludes towels and towelling. (f) Excludes blanketeting and rug material. (g) Nominal.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Men's and youths'—				Underwear			Boots, shoes and sandals (not rubber*)	Mat- tresses, inner spring	Lawn mowers, petrol (rotary)	Motor spirit (b)	Plastics and syn- thetic resins (c)	News- print
	Short length coats and jackets (a)		Sports trou- sers	Shirts, men's and boys'	Men's and boys'	Women's and girls'							
	Suit	Other											
	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 pairs	'000	No.	Million gal	'000 cwt	Tons	
Monthly Average													
1957-58	.	60.6	63.3	216	128	151	238	1,782	47.4	11,749	74	75	6,757
1958-59	.	60.7	62.2	226	135	154	248	2,005	48.4	20,329	78	73	6,923
1959-60	.	64.7	75.7	272	153	157	265	2,136	51.6	20,240	88	99	7,376
1960-61	.	66.8	70.2	303	152	160	281	2,026	49.5	16,335	96	89	7,336
1961-62	.	68.7	58.9	309	135	170	278	2,122	52.9	16,726	101	112	7,480
1962-63	.	75.7	59.6	342	160	178	297	2,228	53.7	18,098	105	143	7,520
1963-64	.	78.1	60.3	338	164	174	313	2,353	57.4	16,600	113	161	7,670
1964-65	.	84.2	61.5	357	179	191	312	2,381	60.6	16,762	124	196	7,762
1965-66	.	83.8	67.4	355	186	188	319	2,317	58.7	r14,700	127	198	7,768
1966-67p	.	80.7	75.9	351	181	187	296	2,417	56.7	r18,063	147	238	8,105
Monthly Total													
1965-66—													
October	.	96.3	52.6	381	225	212	362	2,647	58.9	29,213	118	209	8,432
November	.	104.8	60.3	416	228	219	390	2,666	63.4	20,492	132	226	8,022
December	.	83.9	43.7	329	180	191	312	1,992	64.4	14,830	138	173	5,824
January	.	41.1	37.1	170	79	82	155	997	41.0	r12,155	149	138	7,144
February	.	79.5	76.2	372	155	177	304	1,995	56.2	10,120	109	186	7,379
March	.	90.6	99.7	434	178	212	316	2,484	64.8	11,594	125	217	8,386
April	.	70.5	83.5	320	155	164	276	2,005	53.6	5,678	126	194	7,968
May	.	76.8	98.6	331	188	189	313	2,392	57.9	4,338	125	230	8,121
June	.	81.2	83.0	337	191	188	316	2,444	55.6	6,755	115	219	8,019
1966-67p—													
July	.	81.9	62.6	316	196	186	309	2,499	56.0	r10,931	156	r198	8,092
August	.	97.1	63.4	392	221	229	329	3,038	60.1	21,305	147	252	8,408
September	.	91.7	70.3	389	211	205	319	2,917	60.4	28,657	146	241	8,090
October	.	87.0	72.3	377	208	199	309	2,728	58.4	31,531	137	250	8,566
November	.	101.2	73.4	421	222	235	361	2,733	63.3	32,200	116	244	8,459
December	.	76.8	57.0	323	153	174	279	1,904	61.4	r24,988	171	227	6,305
January	.	37.4	39.3	184	74	82	139	1,108	41.0	r16,485	159	194	8,052
February	.	76.4	84.3	353	153	173	293	2,219	55.6	16,493	138	217	7,864
March	.	79.5	108.8	r397	173	191	303	2,328	59.7	14,233	156	249	8,532
April	.	73.3	94.6	352	162	168	285	2,282	53.1	9,304	156	250	8,316
May	.	84.5	102.1	380	196	219	328	2,704	57.7	r5,573	140	271	8,619
June	.	81.7	r82.0	332	200	188	303	2,540	53.2	r5,058	141	258	7,952
1967-68p—													
July	.	r75.0	63.9	327	198	183	r325	2,810	55.6	r15,712	150	285	8,062
August	.	95.8	65.2	384	223	231	r362	3,310	62.3	25,340	157	295	8,016
September	.	89.5	61.8	362	208	220	r329	3,025	54.7	29,366	159	274	8,061
October	.	89.4	68.3	355	219	234	365	3,114	56.7	29,590	163	272	8,314
November	.												7,805

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) Source: Department of National Development. (c) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

(Base: 1958 = 100)

Period	Belgium	Canada (a)	France (a)	Germany West (a)	Italy	Japan	Nether- lands	Norway (a)	Sweden (a) (b)	United King- dom (a) (c)	U.S.A. (a)
1957 . . .	106	101	96	97	96	101	100	100	98	101	107
1958 . . .	-100-	100	100	100	-100-	-100-	-100-	100	100	-100-	100
1959 . . .	104	109	101	107	112	120	110	105	100	105	113
1960 . . .	112	111	110	119	128	149	122	114	110	112	116
1961 . . .	119	115	116	127	140	178	128	120	118	114	117
1962 . . .	126	124	123	132	154	193	134	125	125	115	128
1963 . . .	135	133	129	137	166	212	141	133	133	119	133
1964 . . .	145	145	138	149	169	248	154	145	146	128	141
1965 . . .	148	157	141	157	177	260	163	154	158	132	153
1966 . . .	150	169	150	160	-197-	290	173	161	163	133	167
1965—											
March . . .	157	154	144	153	183	280	169	161	163	137	151
April . . .	151	153	146	162	179	256	160	145	165	129	151
May . . .	145	156	146	162	182	251	153	149	166	136	152
June . . .	149	161	149	161	176	260	162	157	166	131	155
July . . .	124	148	128	146	192	258	149	99	71	120	149
August . . .	141	152	90	142	141	245	152	155	153	116	153
September . . .	155	162	141	161	189	259	169	167	167	133	156
October . . .	160	165	152	166	191	258	176	167	172	138	160
November . . .	151	169	157	171	191	258	182	171	175	140	158
December . . .	159	162	159	159	193	270	185	151	169	133	157
1966—											
January . . .	145	162	149	153	178	258	163	155	169	133	158
February . . .	146	169	155	157	181	272	156	169	168	138	163
March . . .	160	169	157	162	207	297	178	173	173	143	165
April . . .	152	169	158	168	192	277	169	145	172	133	165
May . . .	146	170	157	166	210	278	168	152	173	136	168
June . . .	158	174	161	167	195	287	179	176	173	136	170
July . . .	121	157	141	152	208	292	147	102	69	124	161
August . . .	147	163	94	141	154	286	173	160	157	118	167
September . . .	162	173	153	162	214	299	179	180	176	134	172
October . . .	156	177	160	165	212	304	186	180	178	137	175
November . . .	152	179	166	169	205	307	192	183	180	138	171
December . . .	159	170	167	156	208	325	185	163	172	132	r167
1967—											
January . . .	150	167	160	146	203	310	178	171	171	131	167
February . . .	147	173	161	150	203	324	165	r181	174	137	167
March . . .	160	172	162	153	226	359	184	r155	176	134	168
April . . .	155	175	160	158	217	334	175	r181	178	137	169
May . . .	146	175	159	158	222	335	177	r157	179	134	r166
June . . .	161	178	164	157	220	348	r187	r183	176	135	170
July . . .	113	161	142	149	223	346	r154	101	71	124	161
August . . .	169	97	138	157	337	382	172	158	115	r169	172
September . . .		157	157				182				

(a) Adjusted for number of working days.

(b) Base 1959 = 100.

(c) Includes construction.

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAY OPERATIONS AND REVENUE: REGISTRATIONS
OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)**

Period	Government railways				Registrations of new motor vehicles during period			
	Goods and livestock		Passenger-journeys	Gross earnings	Motor cars and station wagons*	Utilities, panel vans, trucks(b), omnibuses, ambulances, hearses*	Motor cycles	Total
	Tons carried	Net ton-miles						
Monthly Average	'000	Million	Million	\$ million				
1957-58	3,771	(c)567.4	41.2	29.7	13,847	5,148	869	19,864
1958-59	4,003	610.0	40.4	30.7	14,693	5,528	836	21,057
1959-60	4,264	667.1	39.9	32.4	18,671	5,757	807	25,235
1960-61	4,614	732.3	38.6	34.7	18,595	4,931	656	24,182
1961-62	4,630	735.2	38.5	34.6	17,994	4,343	443	22,780
1962-63	4,659	771.1	38.7	35.4	23,744	5,005	454	29,203
1963-64	5,145	875.0	39.2	38.7	27,445	5,898	457	33,800
1964-65	5,404	928.7	38.7	40.3	28,957	6,126	622	35,705
1965-66	5,362	917.6	38.3	39.6	25,665	6,298	724	32,687
1966-67	p5,719	p960.5	p37.8	p42.5	26,178	6,333	1,099	33,610
Monthly Total								
1965-66—								
September	5,830	1,017.3	41.7	42.8	24,145	7,409	745	32,299
October	5,469	933.2	36.3	39.8	22,595	6,335	644	29,574
November	5,637	933.5	37.7	40.4	24,686	6,312	676	31,674
December	4,896	840.0	33.8	36.9	26,109	6,109	680	32,898
January	4,562	764.2	37.8	34.9	20,643	4,630	626	25,899
February	4,627	782.4	39.8	35.0	22,668	5,546	819	29,033
March	5,732	965.2	38.4	36.5	26,804	6,297	987	34,088
April	4,761	819.7	34.9	36.3	25,660	5,340	638	31,638
May	5,582	957.6	44.4	40.8	28,077	5,776	869	34,722
June	5,507	925.8	37.3	40.7	24,567	6,314	775	31,656
1966-67—	p	p	p	p				
July	5,696	917.9	40.2	38.9	24,981	6,269	592	31,842
August	5,886	930.5	39.1	41.3	26,442	6,219	794	33,455
September	5,784	918.5	41.6	41.6	25,563	6,195	798	32,556
October	5,573	891.6	38.1	40.0	25,619	5,791	824	32,234
November	5,724	924.9	35.2	41.8	28,217	7,253	955	36,426
December	5,494	933.0	33.2	42.0	27,238	6,261	1,028	34,527
January	4,983	880.9	36.5	40.5	22,472	5,167	1,217	28,856
February	5,912	1,043.6	40.8	44.6	23,466	5,370	1,435	30,271
March	5,699	987.7	35.6	43.4	27,536	6,531	1,538	35,605
April	5,632	984.5	35.4	42.8	26,070	6,665	1,325	34,060
May	6,429	1,116.9	43.7	48.1	29,144	7,547	1,544	38,235
June	5,810	1,015.9	34.7	45.1	27,392	6,727	1,137	35,256
1967-68—	p	p	p	p				
July	5,960	998.9	42.2	43.9	27,368	6,806	1,227	35,401
August	6,503	1,089.7	35.3	47.4	30,261	6,993	1,310	38,564
September					28,541	6,305	1,369	36,215
October					31,479	6,890	1,775	40,144
November					p32,284	p6,905	p1,798	p40,987

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services.

(c) Partly estimated.

(b) Includes all truck-type vehicles.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 8.

SHIPPING CARGOES

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 'ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

Overseas cargo

Period	Overseas cargo				Interstate cargo shipped	
	Shipped from Australian ports		Discharged at Australian ports		'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement
	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement
Monthly Average						
1956-57 . . .	728	115	1,050	229	992	107
1957-58 . . .	614	124	1,143	243	1,051	98
1958-59 . . .	720	122	1,186	222	1,030	88
1959-60 . . .	843	123	1,288	272	1,076	113
1960-61 . . .	1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961-62 . . .	1,443	128	1,459	230	1,138	99
1962-63 . . .	1,280	129	1,625	283	1,195	92
1963-64 . . .	1,645	155	1,731	329	1,303	101
1964-65 . . .	1,702	165	1,934	370	1,342	117
1965-66 . . .	1,812	170	2,013	343	1,348	124
Monthly Total						
1964-65—						
February . . .	2,004	136	1,760	303	1,337	120
March . . .	1,903	179	1,925	392	1,396	150
April . . .	1,907	194	1,871	361	1,327	114
May . . .	1,953	298	2,242	352	1,398	122
June . . .	1,810	184	1,757	363	1,359	103
1965-66—						
July . . .	2,007	137	2,076	369	1,488	117
August . . .	1,889	202	2,180	371	1,479	119
September . . .	1,796	203	2,104	383	1,410	118
October . . .	1,768	155	1,933	322	1,409	122
November . . .	1,719	153	1,993	385	1,487	124
December . . .	1,609	120	2,025	313	1,368	116
January . . .	1,673	98	2,166	327	1,325	105
February . . .	1,722	122	1,855	348	1,159	148
March . . .	1,855	190	1,929	303	1,218	139
April . . .	1,746	224	1,876	308	1,245	115
May . . .	2,123	258	2,129	386	1,193	136
June . . .	1,843	181	1,890	303	1,392	125
1966-67p—						
July . . .	2,142	152	2,078	291	1,317	135
August . . .	2,447	159	2,325	415	1,417	141
September . . .	2,262	157	2,503	312	1,360	154
October . . .	2,516	149	2,152	359	1,381	156
November . . .	2,541	140	2,160	364	1,263	160
December . . .	2,690	155	2,289	310	1,261	146
January . . .	2,962	96	2,446	330	1,215	117
February . . .	2,866	110	2,186	302	1,084	159
March . . .	3,054	209	2,250	352	1,340	160

COMMUNICATION

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S RECEIPTS, TELEPHONE SERVICES AND BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Depart- ment (a)	Telephone subscribers' services			Licences for broadcast and television receivers(b)				
		Effective applications during period(c)	Services connected during period	Services in operation at end of period	New issues of Licences			Licences in force at end of period	
					Broadcast	Television	Combined	Broadcast (including combined licences)	Television (including combined licences)
	\$ million (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (e)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)
1957-58 . .	16.1	11.4	13.7	1,362	14.8	18.8	..	2,138	291
1958-59 . .	17.2	13.4	13.8	1,443	21.0	24.8	..	2,264	578
1959-60 . .	20.3	14.1	13.9	1,514	13.3	33.6	..	2,283	955
1960-61 . .	22.7	14.1	15.1	1,631	12.9	26.9	..	2,256	1,217
1961-62 . .	23.3	17.1	17.4	1,718	10.8	(f) 24.0	..	2,220	1,424
1962-63 . .	25.1	22.5	22.1	1,812	14.5	24.4	..	2,240	1,655
1963-64 . .	27.6	26.5	24.8	1,919	15.5	22.5	..	2,302	1,882
1964-65 . .	31.1	23.9	25.4	2,010	(b) 14.1	(b) 19.5	(b) 19.4	2,358	2,045
1965-66 . .	33.5	25.2	26.7	2,120	6.4	5.1	16.8	2,526	2,226
1966-67p . .	35.9	27.7	28.1	2,235	6.0	5.0	17.5	2,538	2,405
	(g)	(g)	(g)		(g)	(g)	(g)		
1965-66—									
September . .	31.3	24.2	24.9	2,036	7.3	6.2	18.4	2,430	2,107
October . .	31.3	23.7	25.1	2,045	6.4	5.0	15.3	2,410	2,128
November . .	33.5	24.6	26.7	2,055	5.7	4.9	15.3	2,473	2,155
December . .	35.9	21.6	24.5	2,063	4.5	3.9	15.2	2,491	2,156
January . .	33.8	24.0	23.1	2,068	4.6	3.6	13.3	2,497	2,165
February . .	30.6	26.0	26.2	2,076	5.5	5.1	15.1	2,496	2,172
March . .	37.9	28.7	30.4	2,087	5.9	5.3	17.3	2,536	2,198
April . .	28.8	23.4	26.3	2,096	4.4	3.6	14.0	2,526	2,193
May . .	35.0	27.4	30.4	2,108	6.4	5.4	18.6	2,536	2,248
June . .	39.4	28.1	31.6	2,120	8.3	5.2	18.3	2,526	2,226
1966-67p—									
July . .	32.8	27.4	27.1	2,130	5.9	6.3	20.1	2,505	2,245
August . .	35.4	25.9	27.2	2,140	6.7	5.8	21.1	2,516	2,269
September . .	34.2	29.4	29.8	2,151	5.6	4.7	17.7	2,519	2,282
October . .	33.8	26.6	27.7	2,161	6.4	5.2	17.7	2,526	2,292
November . .	36.4	26.7	27.2	2,170	5.9	4.2	14.6	2,536	2,306
December . .	35.5	23.6	25.3	2,179	4.2	3.3	11.4	2,517	2,274
January . .	35.5	27.2	25.7	2,186	4.7	3.2	12.9	2,505	2,336
February . .	36.0	29.6	26.5	2,193	7.5	6.1	20.8	2,539	2,340
March . .	38.1	25.5	25.5	2,202	7.6	6.5	21.7	2,532	2,363
April . .	34.1	31.9	32.4	2,214	5.5	4.5	15.6	2,531	2,367
May . .	38.3	27.6	29.7	2,224	5.9	5.5	18.1	2,528	2,378
June . .	40.5	31.0	33.4	2,235	5.6	4.9	18.8	2,538	2,405
1967-68p—									
July . .	36.2	28.0	28.8	2,245	5.6	4.8	18.4	2,544	2,410
August . .	38.5	28.7	29.1	2,255	6.0	5.5	19.9	2,549	2,432
September . .	34.6	31.2	31.2	2,267	5.0	4.6	16.8	2,536	2,436
October . .	40.6	27.7	29.2	2,277	5.0	4.7	16.9	2,548	2,445

(a) Actual collections. (b) Combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences commenced 1 April 1965 and are issued to persons owning both television and broadcast receivers at the same address. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type. (c) Demand for telephone services, allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (d) Monthly average. (e) Exchange lines only. (f) From March 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included. (g) Monthly total.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)

Period	Exports f.o.b. (b)	Imports f.o.b. (b)	Balance of trade	Invisible Credits				Invisible Debits				Balance on current account
				Trans- portation and travel	Property income	Trans- fers	Other	Trans- portation and travel	Property income	Trans- fers	Other	
Quarterly Average												
1962-63 . . .	530	516	14	64	19	18	29	115	90	32	23	-116
1963-64 . . .	682	559	123	74	24	26	34	130	99	37	27	-12
1964-65 . . .	644	685	-41	83	30	29	35	151	103	43	34	-195
1965-66 . . .	657	706	-49	88	29	30	40	161	106	51	41	-221
1966-67 . . .	734	710	24	95	32	33	40	167	116	58	45	-162
Quarterly Total												
1964-65—												
March . . .	640	678	-38	85	30	30	35	153	97	49	37	-194
June . . .	663	720	-57	87	27	29	37	170	105	49	34	-235
1965-66—												
September . . .	636	801	-165	87	29	29	38	155	110	44	42	-333
December . . .	659	726	-67	88	25	30	40	155	113	51	38	-241
March . . .	636	657	-21	90	30	30	42	156	97	48	39	-169
June . . .	695	638	57	88	30	32	38	176	105	59	44	-139
1966-67—												
September . . .	693	701	-8	91	36	34	38	156	101	49	42	-157
December . . .	705	667	38	91	28	32	39	157	128	58	43	-158
March . . .	744	738	6	100	35	31	40	169	117	62	43	-179
June . . .	795	737	58	95	28	36	44	186	117	61	51	-154
1967-68—												
September p . . .	713	782	-69	97	31	37	44	176	109	66	45	-256

CAPITAL ITEMS(a)

Period	Government		Private		Non- official monetary trans- actions	Balancing Item (c)	Net apparent capital inflow	Official Monetary Movements			
	Securities	Other	Marketing authori- ties	Other(c)				Change in net I.M.F. position	Change in inter- national reserves	Other	Net official monetary move- ments
Quarterly Average											
1962-63 . . .	21	-4	3	114	2	18	154	6	32	..	38
1963-64 . . .	5	-16	7	106	1	21	124	..	112	..	112
1964-65 . . .	-6	-6	-15	137	4	7	121	6	-80	..	-74
1965-66 . . .	-7	10	9	160	3	61	236	10	5	..	15
1966-67 . . .	8	-11	-19	110	3	41	132	6	-44	8	-30
Quarterly Total											
1964-65—											
March . . .	-15	9	-37	*	1	86	44	11	-161	..	-150
June . . .	-6	-15	-34	*	6	198	149	11	-97	..	-86
1965-66—											
September . . .	-1	23	-8	*	2	206	222	22	-133	..	-111
December . . .	20	40	-6	*	5	209	268	9	18	..	27
March . . .	-34	6	34	*	..	178	184	..	15	..	15
June . . .	-11	-29	14	*	3	292	269	9	121	..	130
1966-67—											
September . . .	-64	-3	18	*	4	143	98	..	-89	30	-59
December . . .	20	-34	-5	*	4	135	120	..	-38	..	-38
March . . .	28	18	-47	*	4	123	126	19	-73	1	-53
June . . .	47	-23	-42	*	2	200	184	7	23	..	30
1967-68—											
September p . . .	14	-32	33	*	3	180	198	-3	-55	..	-58

(a) For current account balances, minus sign (-) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (-) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (-) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in foreign holding of Australian currency.

(b) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation. (c) Details of some components of other private capital movements are not available by quarters. Other private capital movements for these periods are therefore combined with the balancing item.

Note. For more detailed information see the half-yearly mimeographed bulletin *Balance of Payments*.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(a)

(\$ million)

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE

Period	Components of Gross National Product				Gross National Product	<i>plus</i> Imports of Goods and Services	National Turnover of Goods and Services	<i>less</i> Exports of Goods and Services	Gross National Expenditure
	Wages, Salaries and Supplements	Gross Operating Surplus of Trading Enterprises	Indirect Taxes less Subsidies						
Quarterly Average									
1962-63.	2,016	1,609	430	4,055	655	4,710	624	4,086	
1963-64.	2,198	1,842	458	4,497	717	5,214	791	4,423	
1964-65.	2,452	1,981	517	4,950	869	5,818	763	5,056	
1965-66.	2,648	2,008	559	5,216	905	6,120	784	5,336	
1966-67.	2,880	2,202	598	5,680	922	6,602	868	5,734	
Quarterly Total									
1964-65— June	2,521	1,674	564	4,759	923	5,682	787	4,895	
1965-66— September	2,609	2,001	533	5,143	995	6,138	759	5,379	
December	2,751	2,448	562	5,761	919	6,680	786	5,894	
March.	2,547	1,861	544	4,952	850	5,802	768	5,034	
June	2,685	1,722	599	5,006	854	5,860	823	5,037	
1966-67— September	2,821	2,075	561	5,457	894	6,351	821	5,530	
December	2,972	2,686	580	6,238	856	7,094	834	6,260	
March.	2,772	2,186	615	5,573	950	6,523	883	5,640	
June	2,956	1,860	636	5,452	988	6,440	934	5,506	
1967-68— September	3,050	2,190	602	5,842	1,020	6,862	850	6,012	

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

Period	Net Current Expenditure on Goods and Services			Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure			Increase in the Value of Stocks	Statistical Discrepancy	Gross National Expenditure
	Personal Consumption	Financial Enterprises	Public Authorities	Private	Public Enterprises	Public Authorities			
Quarterly Average									
1962-63.	2,568	52	407	633	195	160	..	..	4,086
1963-64.	2,763	58	445	721	212	180	..	..	4,423
1964-65.	2,981	64	510	843	249	202	..	..	5,056
1965-66.	3,149	71	594	921	273	218	..	..	5,336
1966-67.	3,366	77	671	922	301	235	..	..	5,734
Quarterly Total									
1964-65— June	3,031	65	575	953	297	260	-137	-149	4,895
1965-66— September	3,065	71	569	903	250	185	87	249	5,379
December	3,327	69	615	976	269	235	376	27	5,894
March.	3,010	69	542	851	256	188	-9	127	5,034
June	3,194	73	652	955	317	266	-255	-165	5,037
1966-67— September	3,239	73	622	918	279	201	52	146	5,530
December	3,552	77	677	974	287	240	375	78	6,260
March.	3,243	76	631	844	290	184	261	111	5,640
June	3,431	81	754	951	349	314	-228	-146	5,506
1967-68— September	3,479	86	701	904	311	208	30	293	6,012

(a) For reference to concepts see Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1964-65, issued April 1966.

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NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital	Debentures registered notes and deposits	Total	Share capital	Secured loans (a)	Total	
Quarterly Average							
1961-62 . . .	38.1	49.8	87.9	13.7	3.5	17.2	105.1
1962-63 . . .	26.2	57.5	83.7	11.4	3.3	14.7	98.4
1963-64 . . .	31.6	40.2	71.8	12.1	5.6	17.7	89.5
1964-65 . . .	36.7	42.1	78.8	12.9	6.3	19.2	98.0
1965-66 . . .	42.8	36.6	79.4	12.7	5.8	18.5	97.9
1966-67 . . .	27.8	49.1	76.9				
Quarterly Total							
1964-65—							
March . . .	37.6	20.1	57.7	12.7	6.9	19.6	77.3
June . . .	35.5	33.7	69.2	15.1	3.5	18.6	87.8
1965-66—							
September . . .	32.0	54.8	86.8	11.0	3.4	14.4	101.2
December . . .	65.2	34.8	100.0	14.3	7.1	21.4	121.4
March . . .	28.3	30.0	58.3	9.5	4.3	13.8	72.1
June . . .	45.8	26.7	72.5	16.0	8.3	24.3	96.8
1966-67—							
September . . .	19.9	97.7	117.6	8.2	9.0	17.2	134.8
December . . .	46.9	36.8	83.7	10.9	12.3	23.2	106.9
March . . .	12.7	54.4	67.1	8.0	7.5	15.5	82.6
June . . .	31.8	7.4	39.2	p12.2	p7.8	p20.0	p59.2
1967-68—							
September . . .	p14.8	p94.4	p109.2				

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

TOTAL NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA BY INDUSTRY GROUPS(a)(b)

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing			Finance and property			Commerce			Other industries		
	Listed companies	Unlisted companies	Total	Listed companies	Unlisted companies	Total	Listed companies	Unlisted companies	Total	Listed companies	Unlisted companies	Total
Quarterly Average												
1961-62 . . .	35.8	3.5	39.3	25.6	5.4	31.0	13.6	2.9	16.5	12.9	4.6	17.5
1962-63 . . .	17.1	3.5	20.6	41.2	4.2	45.4	14.3	2.6	16.9	11.1	3.8	14.9
1963-64 . . .	11.2	7.1	18.3	28.0	4.5	32.5	23.0	2.1	25.1	9.6	3.2	12.8
1964-65 . . .	26.4	8.1	34.5	33.2	3.3	36.5	6.9	2.5	9.4	12.3	4.5	16.8
1965-66 . . .	44.0	6.6	50.6	21.8	3.5	25.3	4.2	2.9	7.1	9.4	4.7	14.1
1966-67 . . .	31.5			24.6			7.7			13.1		
Quarterly Total												
1964-65—												
March . . .	22.6	8.0	30.6	18.6	3.6	22.2	10.3	2.7	13.0	6.1	4.7	10.8
June . . .	19.8	6.6	26.4	14.5	2.8	17.3	14.9	2.7	17.6	19.9	5.2	25.1
1965-66—												
September . . .	45.1	6.1	51.2	41.9	1.9	43.8	c—9.7	2.6	c—7.1	9.6	3.3	12.9
December . . .	57.4	8.2	65.6	20.4	4.7	25.1	7.6	3.3	10.9	14.6	4.5	19.1
March . . .	26.1	3.6	29.7	9.7	2.5	12.2	14.6	2.6	17.2	7.9	4.5	12.4
June . . .	47.7	8.5	56.2	15.1	4.9	20.0	4.3	3.2	7.5	5.4	6.3	11.7
1966-67—												
September . . .	70.4	6.4	76.8	34.5	3.1	37.6	7.6	1.5	9.1	5.1	5.6	10.7
December . . .	32.7	3.4	36.1	12.3	5.4	17.7	19.9	2.2	22.1	18.6	11.5	30.1
March . . .	17.1	6.3	23.4	36.1	1.8	37.9	6.6	2.5	9.1	7.4	4.3	11.7
June . . .	5.6			15.4			c—3.1			21.2		

(a) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, made by unlisted companies, are not included. (b) Holding companies are classified according to the predominant activity of the group. (c) Excess of repayments over receipts of new money.

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RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)
(\$ million)

Period	Notes on issue		Accounts of trading banks				Deposits of savings banks	Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserves)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian government securities redeemable in Australia		All other assets
	Held by public	Total	Statutory reserve deposit	Term loan fund (a)	Farm development loan fund (b)	Other deposits of trading banks				Treasury bills and treasury notes	Other	
Average of Weekly Figures												
1962-63 . . .	750.1	876.5	424.5	92.2	..	26.8	356.4	257.2	1,095.7	308.8	515.1	171.1
1963-64 . . .	744.0	876.7	531.4	68.8	..	14.0	420.3	278.4	1,399.7	232.5	428.7	189.4
1964-65 . . .	745.4	887.1	701.6	48.8	..	13.6	434.4	284.2	1,490.7	193.0	534.4	216.9
1965-66 . . .	709.0	871.6	607.8	41.0	13.0	12.9	437.1	274.2	1,207.6	294.9	539.0	286.3
1966-67 . . .	752.5	908.8	476.1	42.6	41.7	8.9	455.5	277.9	1,173.8	313.8	439.9	527.0
1965-66—												
October . . .	718.1	864.4	648.9	42.6	..	14.3	437.3	258.8	1,167.4	294.1	670.3	205.4
November . . .	716.2	860.4	657.7	40.5	..	15.9	438.8	264.2	1,171.7	363.8	620.2	192.7
December(c) . . .	739.9	900.7	633.0	38.1	..	14.5	436.8	284.2	1,167.3	526.0	512.8	171.9
January . . .	708.5	863.9	634.7	36.2	..	11.4	441.7	267.5	1,166.4	565.2	345.8	248.8
February(d) . . .	690.6	8945.7	644.3	34.3	..	8.8	449.7	282.3	1,165.7	528.9	269.5	472.0
March . . .	678.2	8883.4	665.1	35.3	..	10.7	449.6	278.4	1,183.1	414.2	369.3	426.7
April . . .	701.7	8861.7	525.9	52.6	50.0	10.0	440.3	268.5	1,182.7	288.0	443.8	365.4
May . . .	688.1	843.7	481.3	50.7	49.9	10.4	439.0	272.8	1,227.7	172.0	503.3	315.5
June . . .	691.7	847.0	473.5	47.5	49.7	13.0	426.4	290.7	1,284.8	65.2	568.1	300.6
1966-67—												
July . . .	700.0	847.8	470.6	43.2	49.2	13.2	423.1	264.9	1,271.2	45.0	607.5	259.1
August . . .	720.4	869.5	466.2	39.1	48.3	7.4	425.7	268.4	1,269.1	170.4	526.7	231.6
September . . .	730.1	880.0	468.4	37.7	47.2	7.0	419.7	269.8	1,209.4	292.0	466.8	236.4
October . . .	734.0	883.3	472.7	34.9	45.9	6.7	423.2	258.5	1,210.2	315.8	445.8	228.3
November . . .	743.8	892.9	481.0	31.0	44.3	7.0	429.2	267.9	1,205.1	359.4	464.1	199.5
December(c) . . .	807.8	973.3	462.7	52.6	42.9	6.2	432.3	266.4	1,184.4	592.4	335.3	199.0
January . . .	766.2	930.0	470.8	55.3	41.5	9.1	473.7	278.8	1,166.8	515.5	349.7	302.0
February . . .	752.3	910.0	478.3	49.8	40.0	10.7	480.0	294.4	1,147.3	407.0	321.0	462.6
March . . .	773.7	927.7	487.7	45.9	38.5	9.9	483.3	302.0	1,120.9	400.3	301.8	544.9
April . . .	767.0	927.3	491.4	44.7	36.4	10.5	485.3	280.1	1,096.7	288.3	411.5	554.2
May . . .	771.2	937.5	481.9	42.9	34.5	9.4	490.7	289.2	1,093.9	218.2	524.6	524.1
June . . .	778.4	945.0	475.2	39.2	32.5	9.2	492.8	289.7	1,114.6	126.3	613.9	503.6
1967-68—												
July . . .	780.8	941.8	470.7	35.1	30.3	8.5	491.7	288.5	1,068.6	93.2	728.2	451.5
August . . .	797.5	954.5	469.2	31.7	27.8	8.8	498.7	278.1	1,055.2	148.6	719.8	421.5
September . . .	806.9	966.1	471.8	30.7	25.0	9.0	519.6	284.7	1,066.7	254.9	688.4	375.7
October . . .	808.9	971.1	475.6	29.7	22.8	8.4	528.1	295.4	1,092.6	301.0	686.0	329.7
November . . .	974.5	484.1	28.6	20.9	8.6	532.1	271.0	1,084.2				280.8

(a) Term Loan Fund was established in mid-April 1962.

(b) Farm Development Loan Fund was established in April 1966.

(c) Excludes fourth Wednesday.

(d) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

(e) Notes on issue include abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

Period	\$ million	Period	\$ million
Average of Weekly Figures		Average of Weekly Figures	
1957-58	67.3	1965-66— June	188.4
1958-59	93.5	1966-67— July	158.3
1959-60	125.2	August	130.3
1960-61	144.7	September	124.6
1961-62	137.0	October	112.1
1962-63	133.4	November	96.9
1963-64	143.7	December(b)	93.5
1964-65	161.0	January	190.2
1965-66	195.8	February	350.8
1966-67	245.6	March	430.2
1965-66— October	149.7	April	424.0
November	134.8	May	407.2
December(b)	121.6	June	372.1
January	190.6	1967-68— July	342.6
February(c)	274.6	August	323.7
March	271.5	September	275.1
April	238.7	October	233.5
May	204.2	November	186.8

(a) Prior to 14 January 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

(c) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

ADVANCES

(\$ million)

Period	Hire Purchase	Other	Period	Hire Purchase	Other
Average of Weekly Figures			Average of Weekly Figures		
1957-58	32.1	29.9	1965-66— June	53.0	118.4
1958-59	34.7	30.2	1966-67— July	53.1	120.8
1959-60	35.7	31.9	August	53.1	123.3
1960-61	37.9	35.1	September	53.1	126.2
1961-62	39.9	48.7	October	53.5	128.8
1962-63	41.5	61.7	November	55.7	131.8
1963-64	43.6	71.6	December(b)	57.2	135.6
1964-65	49.1	87.0	January	56.4	136.7
1965-66	52.4	106.8	February	54.5	137.4
1966-67	53.6	134.5	March	51.8	139.5
1965-66— October	52.1	102.4	April	51.8	141.6
November	53.5	103.8	May	52.3	144.2
December(b)	54.5	105.5	June	52.7	148.0
January	54.0	106.5	1967-68— July	53.1	149.3
February(c)	52.5	108.3	August	53.0	151.4
March	51.5	110.2	September	52.8	153.6
April	52.2	112.8	October	53.4	155.4
May	52.8	115.4	November	55.5	157.3

(a) Prior to 14 January 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (c) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(\$ million)

Period	Deposits			Coin, bullion, notes, and cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State government securities		Loans to author- ised dealers in the short- term money market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances and bills discounted				
	Fixed	Current	Total		Treasury bills and treasury notes	Other			Temporary advances to wool- buyers (c)	Term loans (d)	Other (e)	Total (f)	
Average of Weekly Figures													
1961-62	1,067.6	2,545.6	3,613.2	143.7	49.1	740.2	61.8	434.5	76.8	...	1,927.6	2,004.4	
1962-63	1,193.8	2,614.5	3,808.4	158.8	68.6	748.7	64.0	423.6	83.7	24.2	2,013.3	2,121.1	
1963-64	1,338.4	2,847.0	4,185.4	137.1	109.6	866.2	64.4	530.3	108.7	84.4	2,019.6	2,212.7	
1964-65	1,678.6	2,995.0	4,673.7	144.6	114.1	932.3	74.6	700.6	109.3	152.4	2,168.5	2,430.1	
1965-66	1,943.3	2,983.8	4,927.0	160.8	87.7	987.4	70.6	606.8	114.3	190.9	2,403.5	2,708.7	
1966-67	2,086.7	3,157.3	5,244.0	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	82.3	475.1	121.1	233.9	2,615.8	2,970.8	
1965-66—													
October	1,884.2	2,893.9	4,778.1	140.3	75.1	887.5	62.5	647.9	109.6	184.0	2,384.6	2,678.2	
November	1,921.9	2,943.9	4,865.9	140.0	91.2	931.7	59.9	656.7	119.5	186.5	2,370.8	2,676.8	
December(f)	1,940.6	3,038.2	4,978.8	164.3	97.4	969.6	80.0	632.0	126.3	188.7	2,345.9	2,660.9	
January	1,980.2	3,068.6	5,048.8	153.2	146.3	1,084.3	101.9	633.7	108.4	191.4	2,366.1	2,665.9	
February(g)	2,029.8	3,193.0	5,222.8	(h)246.9	201.5	1,145.4	93.2	643.2	122.9	194.8	2,325.0	2,642.7	
March	2,027.3	3,125.8	5,153.1	(h)203.5	165.8	1,126.2	59.7	664.1	129.9	195.6	2,372.2	2,697.8	
April	2,018.4	3,077.5	5,096.0	(h)166.5	79.3	1,070.8	80.6	524.9	131.3	198.0	2,462.9	2,792.1	
May	2,016.1	2,994.3	5,010.3	154.9	49.3	1,034.8	79.5	480.4	125.9	200.7	2,492.0	2,818.5	
June	2,002.6	2,989.9	4,992.4	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	61.0	472.6	123.5	207.0	2,514.1	2,844.6	
1966-67—													
July	2,001.8	2,936.7	4,938.5	145.2	44.2	1,002.5	87.7	469.7	115.9	211.7	2,573.2	2,900.8	
August	2,028.4	2,955.3	4,983.7	144.7	39.3	1,050.6	91.4	465.2	86.9	216.3	2,563.0	2,866.2	
September	2,029.0	3,000.4	5,029.4	143.8	68.4	1,101.7	73.7	467.4	102.9	218.5	2,544.8	2,866.2	
October	2,032.8	3,092.5	5,125.3	145.7	74.6	1,132.0	84.1	471.7	124.0	222.5	2,568.7	2,915.2	
November	2,057.9	3,160.0	5,217.9	146.5	66.7	1,190.9	78.7	480.0	144.3	226.8	2,555.7	2,930.6	
December(f)	2,070.2	3,227.7	5,297.9	167.3	72.8	1,202.1	75.3	461.6	154.4	229.3	2,568.5	2,952.3	
January	2,113.9	3,269.0	5,382.9	162.1	160.4	1,287.0	89.1	469.7	118.4	238.2	2,577.4	2,934.0	
February	2,142.9	3,346.3	5,489.2	153.0	190.4	1,342.6	81.9	477.2	123.7	242.0	2,545.9	2,911.6	
March	2,149.2	3,366.7	5,515.9	151.0	174.2	1,334.8	83.5	486.6	138.9	244.5	2,578.5	2,961.9	
April	2,136.8	3,236.4	5,373.1	155.3	78.0	1,203.8	86.0	490.3	121.1	247.0	2,717.4	3,085.8	
May	2,137.4	3,172.7	5,310.2	160.0	34.9	1,121.5	79.5	480.7	116.8	251.6	2,768.2	3,136.6	
June	2,129.1	3,135.7	5,264.8	160.0	24.1	1,065.8	73.5	474.0	113.7	255.9	2,811.2	3,180.9	
1967-68—													
July	2,150.4	3,108.5	5,258.9	151.7	22.8	1,063.1	86.9	469.6	107.8	259.6	2,876.9	3,244.3	
August	2,170.4	3,128.0	5,298.3	150.2	23.4	1,092.8	79.9	468.1	75.6	264.2	2,889.1	3,228.9	
September	2,200.4	3,141.8	5,342.2	150.4	40.8	1,143.3	76.2	470.7	86.2	266.4	2,875.9	3,228.5	
October	2,234.7	3,211.8	5,446.6	153.1	46.8	1,173.0	72.9	474.5	102.8	268.7	2,939.2	3,310.7	
November	2,283.4	3,309.1	5,592.5	149.4	63.2	1,215.5	88.6	482.9	115.9	268.6	2,927.8	3,312.3	

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals. (d) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account. (e) Includes from June 1966, loans made from Farm Development Loan Fund Account. (f) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (g) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (h) Coin and notes include abnormal stocks of currency held during the changeover to decimal currency.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 8.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)
(Per cent)

Period	Percentages of Various Categories of Assets to Total Deposits					Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits
	Cash (Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank)	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Commonwealth Government Securities	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted	
Average of Weekly Figures						
1961-62 . . .	4.0	5.9	26.4	12.0	55.5	65.0
1962-63 . . .	3.6	5.4	25.1	11.1	55.7	62.7
1963-64 . . .	3.3	5.9	26.6	12.7	52.9	61.9
1964-65 . . .	3.1	5.5	25.5	15.0	52.0	58.0
1965-66 . . .	3.3	5.1	25.1	12.3	55.0	54.2
1966-67 . . .	2.9	4.5	26.8	9.1	56.7	54.0
1965-66—						
October . . .	2.9	4.5	23.1	13.6	56.1	54.2
November . . .	2.9	4.8	23.9	13.5	55.0	54.2
December(c) . . .	3.3	5.3	24.7	12.7	53.4	54.9
January . . .	3.0	5.9	27.4	12.6	52.8	54.5
February(d) . . .	(e)4.7	(e)8.6	(e)30.5	12.3	50.6	54.8
March . . .	(e)3.9	(e)7.1	(e)29.0	12.9	52.4	54.4
April . . .	(e)3.3	(e)4.9	(e)25.8	10.3	54.8	54.3
May . . .	3.1	4.1	24.7	9.6	56.3	53.5
June . . .	3.0	3.8	24.2	9.5	57.0	53.5
1966-67—						
July . . .	2.9	3.8	24.1	9.5	58.7	52.9
August . . .	2.9	3.7	24.8	9.3	57.5	52.8
September . . .	2.9	4.3	26.1	9.3	57.0	53.4
October . . .	2.8	4.3	26.4	9.2	56.9	53.8
November . . .	2.8	4.1	26.9	9.2	56.2	54.3
December(c) . . .	3.2	4.6	27.2	8.7	55.7	54.7
January . . .	3.0	6.0	29.9	8.7	54.5	54.6
February . . .	2.8	6.3	30.7	8.7	53.0	54.8
March . . .	2.7	5.9	30.1	8.8	53.7	54.9
April . . .	2.9	4.4	26.7	9.1	57.4	54.2
May . . .	3.0	3.7	24.8	9.1	59.1	53.7
June . . .	3.0	3.5	23.7	9.0	60.4	53.5
1967-68—						
July . . .	2.9	3.3	23.5	8.9	61.7	52.7
August . . .	2.8	3.2	23.9	8.8	60.9	52.6
September . . .	2.8	3.6	25.0	8.8	60.4	52.6
October . . .	2.8	3.7	25.2	8.7	60.8	52.8
November . . .	2.7	3.8	25.5	8.6	59.2	52.9

(a) See footnote (a), page 59. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (d) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (e) These ratios are inflated by abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of—	New and increased lending commitments(b)				Overdraft limits(c)						
	Aggre-gate	Term Loan com- ponent	Farm Devel-op- ment Loan Fund com- ponent	At second Wednesday of—							Total outstand- ing
				July—	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	
1961–62(d)	20.0			July—							3,465.5
1962–63(d)	22.0	1.8		1962	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,642.7
1963–64(d)	22.5	1.7		1963	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,801.0
1964–65(d)	21.7	1.4		1964	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,932.2
1965–66(d)	22.8	1.3	0.1	1965	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,089.8
1966–67(d)	30.9	2.2	0.5	1966	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,495.3
1965—				1967	.	.	.	.	.	.
October	19.1	0.9		1965—							
November	21.1	1.7		October	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,974.2
December	20.4	0.9		November	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,987.7
1966—				December	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,995.3
January	22.1	1.7		1966—							
February	20.3	1.2		January	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,960.8
March	24.6	2.0		February	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,959.0
April	24.5	1.3		March	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,969.4
May	25.5	1.0	0.3	April	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,989.2
June	25.3	1.3	0.4	May	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,020.6
July	28.6	1.2	0.4	June	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,059.4
August	26.8	1.8	0.5	July	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,089.8
September	25.8	1.7	0.4	August	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,111.4
October	27.4	2.0	0.6	September	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,146.8
November	29.0	1.5	0.4	October	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,173.1
December	30.5	1.8	0.4	November	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,214.4
1967—				December	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,260.0
January	25.7	2.2	0.4	1967—							
February	28.4	2.0	0.5	January	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,250.3
March	42.6	3.3	0.6	February	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,257.0
April	35.2	2.0	0.5	March	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,330.1
May	35.9	3.2	0.7	April	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,397.3
June	31.1	2.7	0.8	May	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,448.2
July	33.0	2.1	0.6	June	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,495.3
August	32.6	2.0	0.6	July	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,506.7
September	30.7	1.7	0.5	August	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,544.0
October	28.5	1.6	0.5	September	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,577.6
November	33.5	1.7	0.6	October	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,601.6

(a) See footnote (a) page 59. (b) This series has been compiled from information supplied by the major trading banks as at second Wednesday of each month. Prior to July 1962, the series covered all new and increased lending commitments entered into by banks which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and in respect of term loans were excluded. As from July 1962, the series has been extended to include new commitments in respect of the term lending arrangements established in mid-April 1962. The figures represent gross new lending commitments of banks and do not take account of cancellations and reductions of existing limits. Figures for cancellations and reductions of existing limits can be estimated from this series (after deducting term loan and farm development loan components and adjusting the weekly average to a monthly basis) in conjunction with that of overdraft limits. However, such estimates should be regarded as an approximation only, since there are unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and term loans. (d) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(\$ million)

Period	Deposits				Coin, bullion, notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government securities		Loans to author- ised dealers in the short- term money market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (other than loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market), advances and bills discounted	
	Fixed	Current		Total		Treasury bills and treasury notes	Other				
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest								
Average of Weekly Figures											
1961-62	.	1,110.7	241.5	2,441.0	3,793.2	154.9	69.9	784.1	66.6	435.5	2,216.2
1962-63	.	1,255.5	266.6	2,490.0	4,012.2	149.6	72.1	793.7	68.4	424.5	2,385.3
1963-64	.	1,422.7	301.1	2,706.2	4,430.0	143.6	114.5	929.7	73.9	531.4	2,487.9
1964-65	.	1,784.7	328.6	2,838.7	4,951.9	151.7	121.0	1,017.7	85.1	701.6	2,732.0
1965-66	.	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.7	170.7	89.1	1,080.7	83.8	607.8	3,040.0
1966-67	.	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	98.5	476.1	3,319.2
1965-66—											
October	.	2,011.8	352.7	2,711.0	5,075.6	150.6	75.1	971.1	76.8	648.9	3,010.8
November	.	2,051.2	351.7	2,763.5	5,166.4	152.5	91.2	1,017.2	74.4	657.7	3,009.4
December(c)	.	2,071.6	352.3	2,859.4	5,283.3	174.5	98.7	1,059.3	92.1	633.0	2,994.9
January	.	2,112.4	362.8	2,882.9	5,358.1	161.4	147.1	1,184.7	117.5	634.7	2,990.2
February(d)	.	2,162.7	378.3	3,000.8	5,541.8	(e)259.5	203.6	1,255.4	108.1	644.3	2,967.1
March	.	2,161.3	370.3	2,938.8	5,470.4	(e)212.8	168.7	1,235.3	72.9	665.1	3,025.4
April	.	2,152.5	359.2	2,900.3	5,412.0	(e)174.2	83.4	1,177.2	92.4	525.9	3,124.2
May	.	2,150.9	367.6	2,807.7	5,326.2	162.6	53.6	1,138.0	92.5	481.3	3,155.6
June	.	2,135.9	370.9	2,801.5	5,308.4	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	74.8	473.5	3,182.8
1966-67—											
July	.	2,134.3	378.5	2,734.7	5,247.5	157.2	44.6	1,091.9	105.4	470.6	3,243.0
August	.	2,165.4	373.1	2,759.2	5,297.6	151.7	39.8	1,150.2	109.6	466.2	3,208.1
September	.	2,165.7	370.1	2,814.3	5,350.1	150.7	70.3	1,204.7	96.1	468.4	3,209.9
October	.	2,169.4	385.3	2,892.1	5,446.7	152.7	77.5	1,240.7	99.0	472.7	3,261.4
November	.	2,196.4	380.3	2,967.3	5,544.0	153.5	68.5	1,303.2	92.1	481.0	3,278.4
December(c)	.	2,208.6	380.3	3,039.9	5,628.8	174.9	73.7	1,315.1	87.4	462.7	3,303.7
January	.	2,253.9	381.5	3,080.9	5,716.2	171.4	173.0	1,399.7	103.9	470.6	3,274.9
February	.	2,283.9	389.3	3,161.5	5,834.7	164.6	205.6	1,466.5	95.1	478.3	3,253.0
March	.	2,292.7	392.8	3,182.3	5,867.9	161.3	182.1	1,464.4	101.3	487.7	3,307.7
April	.	2,282.7	381.4	3,064.2	5,728.2	165.7	79.6	1,337.4	104.2	491.4	3,440.3
May	.	2,283.3	380.9	2,995.2	5,659.4	170.6	35.8	1,251.5	94.8	481.9	3,495.8
June	.	2,274.8	378.9	2,960.0	5,613.7	172.3	24.6	1,187.0	88.8	475.2	3,547.8
1967-68—											
July	.	2,301.8	391.2	2,911.8	5,604.8	162.2	23.9	1,181.9	99.1	470.7	3,619.2
August	.	2,330.4	401.7	2,923.3	5,655.5	160.6	24.2	1,209.0	96.1	469.2	3,609.3
September	.	2,363.8	391.2	2,950.7	5,705.7	160.8	41.9	1,260.4	92.4	471.8	3,617.5
October	.	2,402.1	397.9	3,015.7	5,815.7	163.8	48.4	1,293.8	89.2	475.6	3,705.3
November	.	2,453.1	408.9	3,106.5	5,968.6	160.0	67.2	1,335.7	114.7	484.1	3,713.9

(a) Covers the Major Trading Banks, and in addition, the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (d) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

(e) Coin and notes include abnormal stocks of currency held during the changeover to decimal currency.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Account at City Branches in State capitals)

(\$ million)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
Average of Weekly Figures									
1957-58	460.7	414.1	131.3	88.6	60.4	25.9	1.5	3.1	1,185.5
1958-59	497.8	449.5	140.5	92.4	61.5	27.7	1.6	4.0	1,274.8
1959-60	592.6	529.1	158.3	106.8	69.7	31.0	1.9	5.4	1,494.7
1960-61	644.9	565.9	163.8	116.0	75.7	32.5	2.0	6.7	1,607.5
1961-62	654.0	590.0	164.4	116.2	80.4	32.1	2.2	7.9	1,647.1
1962-63	713.1	650.5	185.1	131.6	88.2	35.1	2.5	10.2	1,816.4
1963-64	824.8	733.2	213.2	155.1	96.4	37.1	2.8	11.5	2,073.9
1964-65	935.2	825.3	232.9	170.4	106.3	41.3	3.4	14.5	2,329.3
1965-66	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966-67	1,080.2	940.0	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1965-66—									
October	910.3	838.4	236.1	169.0	121.6	40.4	4.2	13.0	2,332.9
November	955.3	844.7	237.6	175.0	121.4	41.8	3.7	13.8	2,393.2
December	982.8	919.8	243.1	185.9	128.2	46.8	4.1	17.1	2,527.8
January	922.9	790.0	220.3	162.3	138.1	36.9	3.5	12.4	2,286.4
February(b)	857.3	803.9	204.6	162.8	122.4	39.9	2.9	13.1	2,207.0
March	961.6	851.8	224.9	175.4	128.6	45.4	3.6	15.6	2,406.9
April	949.7	874.1	228.1	175.6	119.5	43.6	3.4	15.4	2,409.4
May	1,026.8	939.0	241.4	196.6	136.3	49.5	4.3	18.7	2,612.6
June	1,010.1	875.2	243.9	177.4	129.2	49.2	4.2	18.6	2,507.8
1966-67—									
July	1,075.2	938.1	265.4	184.8	129.2	47.6	4.3	16.3	2,660.7
August	979.9	863.3	234.1	165.6	122.5	42.1	4.4	15.4	2,427.4
September	975.7	889.5	257.5	175.5	118.6	41.8	4.5	14.2	2,477.4
October	1,052.7	985.3	262.6	190.0	135.8	45.2	4.4	18.6	2,694.7
November	1,120.5	963.7	264.0	189.8	135.4	45.7	5.1	17.6	2,741.7
December	1,109.3	984.0	269.9	177.1	146.1	51.9	4.3	17.5	2,760.1
January	1,045.9	881.2	250.8	179.9	154.5	42.5	4.5	13.0	2,572.2
February	1,104.9	927.8	249.4	195.8	143.0	46.4	4.0	14.3	2,685.5
March	1,028.4	862.5	237.0	178.8	138.3	48.5	4.2	16.5	2,514.2
April	1,164.8	1,007.0	275.7	196.8	149.9	52.9	4.5	20.1	2,871.7
May	1,170.1	994.5	258.2	196.6	150.4	53.2	4.9	19.9	2,847.8
June	1,140.9	1,002.6	266.0	183.9	141.7	49.1	5.2	20.0	2,809.5
1967-68—									
July	1,269.6	1,055.2	292.1	197.6	154.0	54.3	5.6	18.5	3,046.9
August	1,083.0	943.8	260.0	182.7	145.5	47.9	5.5	17.4	2,685.9
September	1,145.3	967.4	282.1	181.9	140.1	46.6	5.6	17.3	2,786.5
October	1,143.9	998.2	288.1	198.8	160.7	50.9	5.8	19.6	2,866.0
November	1,237.5	1,027.4	302.2	204.8	169.0	49.1	6.7	18.9	3,015.6

(a) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 62 the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank. (b) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

SAVINGS BANKS

DEPOSITS

(\$ million)

At end of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia*
June 1958	898.0	867.3	306.5	297.7	131.9	80.5	4.2	7.6	a2,593.7
“ 1959	976.5	916.9	333.3	314.3	143.0	84.9	4.5	9.2	a2,782.7
“ 1960	1,083.1	999.2	365.2	332.0	157.2	92.7	5.2	10.8	a3,045.4
“ 1961	1,138.3	1,034.9	374.2	333.5	161.4	94.8	5.5	12.3	a3,154.9
“ 1962	1,250.0	1,141.7	411.7	362.0	181.0	102.5	6.2	14.7	a3,469.8
“ 1963	1,408.0	1,298.1	470.4	416.1	208.8	112.8	7.0	18.5	a3,939.7
“ 1964	1,583.2	1,479.0	542.3	475.8	239.8	124.8	8.1	23.3	a4,476.3
“ 1965	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	a4,886.6
“ 1966	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	a5,253.7
“ 1967	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	a5,764.7
1965–66—									
October	1,760.3	1,675.7	614.2	530.3	273.1	141.3	10.4	29.2	5,034.4
November	1,765.6	1,689.8	618.3	535.1	274.7	141.7	10.4	29.4	5,065.0
December	1,761.6	1,694.1	618.2	536.5	274.6	142.0	10.1	29.1	5,066.2
January	1,772.0	1,695.3	616.6	540.1	277.6	143.0	10.1	30.2	5,084.9
February	1,789.4	1,714.4	621.5	547.6	282.4	145.8	10.1	30.7	5,141.8
March	1,780.7	1,703.3	617.7	546.6	283.6	145.4	10.1	30.3	5,117.6
April	1,776.4	1,697.4	615.3	542.1	283.9	145.7	10.2	31.0	5,102.1
May	1,792.3	1,709.7	621.8	542.6	286.2	146.3	10.3	31.3	a5,140.5
June	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	a5,253.7
1966–67—									
July	1,838.8	1,768.0	646.8	564.2	296.5	150.0	10.9	32.4	5,307.7
August	1,852.4	1,787.2	652.5	566.9	300.8	152.3	11.4	32.9	5,356.4
September	1,860.2	1,799.7	658.7	569.0	305.0	153.7	11.5	33.7	5,391.4
October	1,877.8	1,822.1	665.7	573.4	309.3	154.3	11.7	34.2	5,448.5
November	1,884.5	1,833.8	668.3	575.1	310.5	155.0	11.9	35.3	5,474.4
December	1,880.4	1,835.2	667.5	576.7	309.9	155.1	11.6	35.1	5,471.4
January	1,895.0	1,852.1	668.5	580.3	312.6	156.3	11.4	35.5	5,511.7
February	1,904.6	1,861.2	670.4	585.3	315.5	160.1	11.4	36.1	5,544.4
March	1,903.0	1,863.6	669.7	587.3	318.2	161.7	11.5	36.2	5,551.3
April	1,910.5	1,860.6	670.8	586.9	319.1	162.3	11.8	36.2	5,558.2
May	1,937.6	1,879.9	681.6	587.6	322.6	164.3	12.1	37.1	a5,622.7
June	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	a5,764.7
1967–68—									
July	1,999.4	1,948.2	707.8	610.4	333.9	169.2	12.9	39.0	5,820.7
August	2,022.2	1,969.9	716.7	615.2	341.0	171.8	13.6	39.9	5,890.2
September	2,039.7	1,992.4	725.6	619.3	347.5	173.3	14.0	40.3	5,952.2
October	2,054.4	2,012.7	730.1	624.5	350.5	173.9	14.2	40.9	6,001.2
November	2,061.0	2,024.3	734.2	628.2	352.9	174.2	14.2	41.6	6,030.5

(a) Interest added 1956–57, \$58.3m; 1957–58, \$62.4m; 1958–59, \$70.7m; 1959–60, \$80.3m; 1960–61, \$89.4m; 1961–62, \$105.4m; 1962–63, \$116.7m; 1963–64, \$114.8m; 1964–65, \$139.8m; 1965–66, \$159.5m; 1966–67, \$173.0m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 8.

SAVINGS BANKS

SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)

(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, Bullion and Notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with Trading Banks	Common- wealth Government Securities(b)	Local and Semi- Govern- ment Securities	Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short- term Money Market	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted	
							Housing	Other
June 1958	5.6	209.3	109.3	1,438.7	449.0	..	456.3	
" 1959	6.5	249.1	102.3	1,480.3	497.9	(c)	522.0	
" 1960	5.8	272.2	104.1	1,587.7	568.9	3.4	544.0	59.4
" 1961	8.7	277.1	89.1	1,578.7	622.8	15.3	612.5	66.7
" 1962	9.9	319.0	111.8	1,665.1	703.9	27.6	678.7	71.4
" 1963	9.5	366.2	119.0	1,827.2	835.5	39.0	793.9	80.7
" 1964	10.1	430.2	123.1	1,994.3	955.6	34.2	997.8	96.0
" 1965	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
" 1966	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
" 1967	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.4	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1965–66—								
October	9.9	440.2	112.7	2,131.4	1,134.3	44.2	1,234.8	148.6
November	10.6	437.2	112.1	2,148.2	1,142.8	51.4	1,245.2	150.3
December	12.6	434.3	111.1	2,136.9	1,158.9	32.0	1,264.4	154.4
January	10.4	443.4	113.8	2,147.0	1,165.0	32.4	1,267.5	155.9
February	(d) 20.8	451.4	125.7	2,153.1	1,172.8	50.9	1,277.3	157.4
March	10.6	446.1	118.9	2,149.2	1,180.9	43.8	1,296.6	161.4
April	11.6	436.8	133.8	2,143.1	1,185.1	28.9	1,307.9	164.9
May	12.0	434.7	126.1	2,134.9	1,191.6	21.8	1,321.8	170.6
June	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1966–67—								
July	11.0	423.0	115.7	2,145.3	1,210.0	43.7	1,368.7	182.5
August	10.9	423.1	125.6	2,164.3	1,228.3	50.1	1,384.5	185.6
September	12.0	416.7	124.0	2,197.9	1,240.3	31.5	1,399.0	192.0
October	12.4	424.5	131.7	2,235.6	1,248.9	30.6	1,409.3	196.7
November	12.4	435.1	118.2	2,233.7	1,264.6	36.5	1,423.2	203.8
December	14.8	459.2	130.1	2,194.0	1,276.6	21.7	1,444.3	209.2
January	13.0	478.1	136.8	2,176.7	1,285.7	34.1	1,448.2	211.9
February	13.1	482.1	137.7	2,189.9	1,299.6	34.9	1,457.8	214.9
March	13.4	490.5	149.9	2,200.5	1,305.8	32.6	1,476.7	216.8
April	13.1	485.8	133.4	2,191.4	1,312.8	40.0	1,488.2	218.3
May	14.4	489.8	141.8	2,186.2	1,321.1	41.0	1,504.0	223.0
June	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1967–68—								
July	13.8	491.0	137.1	2,212.3	1,347.0	48.9	1,559.3	225.4
August	11.8	506.9	137.2	2,230.1	1,369.6	59.1	1,573.6	227.4
September	13.3	523.8	141.8	2,262.7	1,382.0	48.9	1,589.5	232.1
October	13.5	530.0	134.8	2,283.3	1,402.0	56.2	1,602.1	237.3
November	13.7	528.7	136.7	2,292.9	1,428.0	52.3	1,620.3	238.5

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island. (b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (c) Not available. Short-term Money Market established in February 1959. (d) Includes abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

FINANCE COMPANIES

The following new series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other consumer and commercial loans (comprising personal loans, mortgage loans and commercial loans and advances) and factoring. These statistics were first published in February 1966 in the bulletin 'Finance Companies', July 1964 to October 1965 which also contains information on the scope of the new statistics and definitions of the items. The finance companies covered in the statistics, given below, in so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales, are also included in the statistics 'instalment credit for retail sales' (pages 18-20).

AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans			Factoring	Total
			Personal loans	Mortgage loans	Commercial loans		
Monthly Average							
1964-65	53.3	40.2	5.6	17.7	21.5	7.7	146.0
1965-66	50.8	39.8	5.8	17.0	24.8	7.0	145.3
1966-67	53.4	53.9	7.4	22.7	21.7	5.4	164.5
Monthly Total							
1966-67—							
August	52.5	50.0	6.4	21.2	28.3	5.6	163.9
September	52.6	48.0	6.7	25.1	22.8	6.0	161.1
October	55.0	57.5	7.0	19.1	15.6	5.7	159.9
November	59.5	58.9	7.8	21.0	23.1	5.5	175.9
December	57.0	59.3	7.9	24.1	21.7	6.0	176.0
January	50.2	38.0	6.4	20.6	18.5	4.2	137.8
February	46.3	46.6	7.0	18.2	23.0	4.6	145.7
March	53.5	62.8	7.5	25.2	16.6	5.4	171.0
April	52.3	57.0	7.9	20.6	14.1	4.8	156.8
May	59.0	63.8	9.2	25.0	23.8	5.6	186.4
June	56.4	56.2	9.2	27.5	23.8	5.2	178.4
1967-68—							
July	52.5	57.1	9.0	24.4	19.4	5.0	167.4
August	61.0	63.3	10.2	25.6	20.5	5.8	186.5
September	53.5	55.1	9.7	25.8	17.5	4.5	165.9

COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES, BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

(\$ million)

Period	Contracts including charges				Contracts excluding charges				Total all contracts	
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and com- mercial loans	Factoring	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and com- mercial loans	Factoring	Total		
Monthly Average										
1964-65	60.4	23.8	0.9	85.1	40.9	23.8	8.1	72.8	157.9	
1965-66	64.9	25.9	0.5	91.4	39.8	27.2	7.8	74.9	166.2	
1966-67	66.7	27.3	0.3	94.3	53.2	29.6	5.8	88.5	182.8	
Monthly Total										
1966-67—										
August	69.7	27.1	0.5	97.3	51.8	31.3	6.4	89.5	186.8	
September	64.2	26.2	0.2	90.6	50.6	31.8	6.0	88.4	179.1	
October	64.6	27.4	0.3	92.3	51.8	24.8	5.9	82.4	174.7	
November	66.9	28.3	0.4	95.5	59.0	24.7	6.2	89.9	185.5	
December	64.9	29.4	0.2	94.6	57.1	42.1	6.0	105.2	199.8	
January	63.7	24.7	0.2	88.6	48.6	21.4	5.7	75.7	164.4	
February	70.6	26.3	0.2	97.1	42.4	24.7	5.2	72.3	169.4	
March	72.4	26.9	0.2	99.5	57.8	26.5	5.7	90.0	189.4	
April	64.3	24.1	0.1	88.6	54.7	29.2	4.7	88.5	177.1	
May	71.7	28.9	0.2	100.7	62.0	27.1	5.8	94.9	195.6	
June	65.6	31.0	0.1	96.7	56.3	39.5	5.7	101.5	198.3	
1967-68—										
July	66.9	27.9	0.2	95.0	55.7	30.0	5.6	91.4	186.3	
August	65.3	28.0	0.2	93.3	62.5	26.4	5.6	94.6	187.9	
September	59.1	27.1	0.3	86.3	55.4	21.4	4.4	81.2	167.5	

FINANCE COMPANIES

BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

(\$ million)

Date/State	Contracts including Charges				Contracts excluding charges				Total all contracts (a)
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Australia									
At end of									
1964-65 . . .	968.8	488.4	4.2	1,461.4	62.2	235.4	23.6	321.2	1,782.6
1965-66 . . .	985.1	501.4	3.5	1,490.0	72.1	280.3	21.5	373.9	1,863.9
1966-67 . . .	1,013.2	546.6	3.2	1,563.0	88.9	307.2	20.3	416.4	1,979.3
Month									
1966-67—									
August . . .	983.8	504.2	3.3	1,491.3	73.6	297.0	19.6	390.3	1,881.7
September . . .	988.5	509.6	3.3	1,501.4	71.7	292.9	21.0	385.6	1,887.1
October . . .	994.2	516.8	3.4	1,514.4	78.2	284.0	21.0	383.2	1,897.6
November . . .	1,004.5	518.1	3.3	1,525.9	79.3	294.6	20.7	394.6	1,920.5
December . . .	1,012.9	524.8	3.2	1,540.9	82.2	283.6	21.2	387.0	1,927.9
January . . .	1,014.7	527.1	3.1	1,544.9	72.1	295.4	19.8	387.3	1,932.3
February . . .	1,004.1	526.8	3.1	1,533.9	76.7	300.7	19.6	397.1	1,931.0
March . . .	1,001.7	531.3	3.1	1,536.1	82.2	302.1	19.6	403.8	1,939.9
April . . .	1,005.5	541.4	3.0	1,550.0	85.5	295.1	20.1	400.8	1,950.7
May . . .	1,007.3	546.5	3.1	1,556.9	88.1	303.8	20.4	412.3	1,969.2
June . . .	1,013.2	546.6	3.2	1,563.0	88.9	307.2	20.3	416.4	1,979.3
1967-68—									
July . . .	1,011.4	554.4	3.3	1,569.1	90.8	306.7	20.2	417.8	1,986.9
August . . .	1,022.9	560.8	3.2	1,587.0	92.0	309.9	21.2	423.0	2,010.0
September . . .	1,033.3	567.2	3.2	1,603.7	91.6	319.8	21.2	432.6	2,036.3
States—At end of October 1967									
New South Wales . . .									
Victoria . . .									
Queensland . . .									
South Australia . . .									
Western Australia . . .									
Tasmania . . .									
Australia . . .									

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. Movements in this series may be affected, however, by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

Period	New policies issued (excluding annuities)(b)						Premiums(c)			Claims, etc., Paid(d)			New loans paid over (e)	
	Ordinary business		Industrial business		Superannuation business		Ordinary	Indus-	Super-	Ordinary	Indus-	Super-		
	Number	Sum Insured	Number	Sum Insured	Number	Sum Insured								
Monthly Average	'000	\$m	'000	\$m	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1957-58 . .	25.0	75.1	17.4	5.6	..	..	14.6	2.5	..	5.6	1.8	..	9.9
1958-59 . .	26.3	86.9	16.0	5.4	..	..	16.0	2.5	..	6.2	1.7	..	11.5
1959-60 . .	33.6	115.2	15.8	5.6	..	..	17.8	2.6	..	6.8	1.7	..	11.9
1960-61 . .	27.7	98.9	15.1	7.2	(f) 7.6	(f) 35.3	19.4	2.6	..	8.7	2.2	..	13.9	
1961-62 . .	26.5	102.9	13.8	7.8	6.3	39.4	(g) 22.1	2.7	..	(g) 9.1	2.3	..	9.5	
1962-63 . .	26.1	105.6	12.0	8.8	6.7	41.6	17.2	2.7	6.6	7.5	2.1	2.6	10.8	
1963-64 . .	28.2	120.1	10.8	9.5	6.3	52.6	19.2	2.8	7.4	8.0	2.0	3.1	13.3	
1964-65 . .	28.9	125.9	10.6	9.7	6.8	67.9	20.7	2.8	8.4	9.0	2.1	3.8	14.8	
1965-66 . .	29.0	137.6	10.9	10.4	7.8	75.5	22.5	3.0	10.0	10.0	2.4	4.2	15.5	
1966-67 . .	32.0	160.4	11.2	11.3	7.9	82.7	25.0	3.2	11.3	11.7	2.1	5.0	13.6	
Monthly Total														
1965-66—														
September(b) .	35.7	159.1	15.2	14.4	11.0	91.9	22.4	2.8	11.1	10.2	2.3	5.0	21.2	
October . .	27.4	124.4	9.6	9.2	6.0	57.9	20.3	3.1	8.1	9.8	2.3	3.1	16.0	
November . .	29.9	136.3	12.7	12.1	7.2	101.1	21.2	3.7	8.0	9.9	2.7	3.3	14.0	
December(b) .	34.0	198.9	8.0	8.2	9.5	222.6	23.4	4.0	12.5	10.8	1.9	5.0	18.1	
January . .	17.4	79.4	3.7	3.7	7.3	36.0	21.1	1.5	11.1	9.2	2.2	4.1	11.8	
February . .	21.6	100.6	9.3	9.0	7.5	34.9	15.2	2.2	5.7	7.1	1.8	2.5	9.1	
March . .	26.1	126.3	12.2	12.1	7.3	42.9	23.7	3.0	10.1	10.9	3.0	5.2	15.3	
April . .	26.7	128.4	9.2	9.2	6.9	53.4	20.3	2.9	9.1	8.9	2.3	4.6	15.0	
May . .	30.1	138.0	13.1	12.1	8.9	58.4	24.0	2.9	13.5	11.2	2.8	4.1	13.2	
June . .	33.1	162.9	12.0	12.0	7.9	68.2	31.7	2.8	13.6	11.3	2.8	5.5	16.5	
1966-67—														
July . .	35.2	170.5	12.4	11.9	10.3	68.3	25.1	3.5	9.5	11.4	2.7	4.7	13.9	
August . .	33.3	159.0	13.0	12.7	11.4	85.1	25.4	3.5	11.0	12.2	2.8	5.3	13.3	
September(b) .	36.8	169.1	14.8	14.7	9.7	99.2	24.2	3.0	12.3	11.8	2.6	5.4	15.9	
October . .	30.2	144.2	11.5	11.8	6.9	66.3	23.1	3.3	10.5	11.4	2.6	4.4	13.5	
November . .	32.0	159.4	12.1	12.7	6.9	55.9	22.2	3.1	9.2	11.2	2.7	4.1	12.8	
December(b) .	35.7	217.3	8.1	8.5	9.7	253.8	24.8	4.4	14.1	12.2	2.1	6.7	17.5	
January . .	21.3	107.6	3.9	3.9	4.8	48.3	20.4	1.1	9.2	8.7	1.4	3.5	9.0	
February . .	25.4	124.9	10.9	10.4	5.8	55.1	23.0	2.6	9.8	10.2	1.9	4.2	13.3	
March . .	29.5	147.4	10.9	10.9	5.4	59.9	25.4	3.1	11.5	11.9	1.8	6.2	12.5	
April . .	29.8	148.0	11.1	11.4	8.0	55.1	23.2	3.2	10.0	10.7	1.4	4.3	12.9	
May . .	35.3	178.8	14.8	14.5	7.2	67.7	27.5	3.2	12.4	13.3	1.9	4.6	15.3	
June . .	39.1	199.0	11.3	11.4	9.3	77.1	36.1	4.3	16.2	14.6	1.7	6.5	13.7	
1967-68—														
July . .	34.8	180.8	15.6	16.0	7.4	79.5	28.8	2.6	13.0	14.4	1.7	6.0	14.0	
August . .	33.6	171.8	11.6	12.0	8.4	83.6	26.7	3.0	11.3	13.5	1.8	6.0	16.7	
September(b) .	39.4	207.5	14.1	14.6	10.5	113.5	26.8	3.5	13.3	12.2	1.7	6.6	15.7	

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Figures compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes 'Advances of premiums'. (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with ordinary business. (g) Includes superannuation business. Separate details of superannuation business were available from the last six months of 1961-62.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA(b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(\$ million)

At end of—	Fixed assets	Loans(c)				Investments				Shares	
		On mortgage		On policies	Other	Govt. securities	Local and semi-govt. securities	Debentures and notes			
		Housing	Other, incl. rural								
June 1960	102.4	267.2	400.4	65.0	48.0	452.2	227.8	156.4	156.0		
June 1961	133.4	301.2	432.4	79.8	54.4	457.0	224.2	222.4	209.2		
June 1962(d)	159.8	306.6	452.0	87.8	52.2	523.2	242.2	220.8	241.0		
June 1963	192.4	317.0	466.6	96.0	45.2	621.6	249.8	240.0	293.0		
June 1964	233.0	323.3	500.7	103.9	40.1	689.1	266.4	284.9	351.1		
September 1964	242.5	324.2	509.0	106.6	40.0	712.7	266.5	293.2	363.2		
December 1964	257.1	331.1	516.6	107.6	40.3	739.4	269.5	313.3	378.9		
March 1965	265.0	333.6	525.4	110.0	41.5	751.4	267.8	320.1	394.5		
June 1965	284.8	338.5	537.0	113.6	42.8	757.3	268.2	328.0	414.8		
September 1965	301.6	341.3	554.3	118.1	42.9	773.9	269.2	330.8	426.0		
December 1965	319.9	350.1	568.4	120.5	41.5	798.8	272.9	339.4	437.8		
March 1966	335.3	353.4	574.0	125.3	40.6	821.1	275.7	346.4	444.3		
June 1966	354.2	355.6	586.6	129.5	40.7	845.9	276.2	353.8	453.8		
September 1966	371.8	356.3	596.2	132.0	40.6	872.5	277.4	365.1	467.4		
December 1966	388.2	363.7	605.4	135.2	39.9	914.9	278.9	374.7	481.5		
March 1967	392.9	364.8	609.4	138.4	39.1	958.4	283.5	377.7	492.3		
June 1967	404.4	365.8	615.1	142.2	40.8	988.7	287.3	385.0	509.1		
September 1967	417.5	366.2	625.5	144.5	40.7	1,027.7	294.9	394.7	524.1		

(a) Excludes details of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers as at the date at which the information was supplied without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes 'Advances of premiums'. (d) Details at the end of March 1962, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates. Details prior to March 1962 include 'Other classes of business' while subsequent dates relate to life insurance business only.

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected Assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during Month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (b)						
	All cheque-paying banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)			Commercial bills (a)	At call		For fixed periods							
				Treasury notes	Other	Total		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.						
				Average of weekly figures—\$ million				Per cent per annum									
June 1962 . . .				55.8	177.1	232.9	..	242.3	242.3	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45		
June 1963 . . .				58.0	209.1	267.1	53.6	233.3	286.8	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75		
June 1964 . . .				67.3	253.6	320.8	38.2	303.0	341.2	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71		
June 1965 . . .				93.7	219.0	312.7	8.4	335.0	343.4	7.6	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16		
June 1966 . . .				74.8	275.4	350.2	10.7	362.6	373.3	25.2	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73		
June 1967 . . .				88.8	367.6	456.4	13.7	454.1	467.7	32.8	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46		
1966-67—																	
September . . .	96.1	316.9	413.0	53.8	367.5	421.3	13.6	2.00	6.00	4.00	5.75	4.44					
October . . .	99.0	318.8	417.8	47.9	382.8	430.6	11.1	2.00	6.50	4.00	5.75	4.32					
November . . .	92.1	338.1	430.2	49.0	392.6	441.6	12.6	1.00	6.25	3.50	5.80	4.14					
December(c) . . .	87.4	346.6	434.0	46.6	401.6	448.2	12.6	2.75	6.25	3.75	6.00	4.53					
January . . .	103.9	343.5	447.4	67.9	387.4	455.3	8.8	2.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	3.92					
February . . .	95.1	358.8	453.9	89.6	376.6	466.2	10.4	2.00	6.00	3.00	5.75	4.25					
March . . .	101.3	370.3	471.6	69.6	415.1	484.7	13.8	1.00	6.00	3.75	5.10	4.12					
April . . .	104.2	372.4	476.6	39.9	448.9	488.8	17.3	2.00	5.75	3.25	5.50	4.21					
May . . .	94.8	374.0	468.8	19.1	452.7	471.8	24.0	2.00	6.75	3.75	6.00	4.23					
June . . .	88.8	367.6	456.4	13.7	454.1	467.7	32.8	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46					
1967-68—																	
July . . .	99.1	360.9	460.0	21.2	432.0	453.2	33.8	2.50	6.50	3.80	5.50	4.26					
August . . .	96.1	357.5	453.6	26.1	421.5	447.6	29.6	2.75	6.75	3.25	6.00	4.17					
September . . .	92.4	373.7	466.1	58.8	408.1	466.9	23.8	2.00	6.75	3.75	6.10	4.22					
October . . .	89.2	393.5	482.7	91.6	391.6	483.2	23.2	2.00	6.60	3.00	5.80	4.08					

(a) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold, in addition to Commonwealth Government securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period	International Reserves (a)	Exchange Rates(b)			Gold Prices(b)		Commonwealth Government Securities Yield(c)			Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales (f)
		Australia on London (d)	London on New York (d)	Australia on New York (e)	Australia	London	Theoretical 2 years	Theoretical 10 years	Theoretical 20 years	
	\$m	\$A per £stg100	\$US per £stg	\$US per \$A	\$A per fine oz.	£stg per fine oz.	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent (g)
1961–62 . .	1,096.5	250.5	2.810	1.118	31.25	12.505	4.59	4.97	5.12	8.8
1962–63 . .	1,224.9	250.5	2.802	1.115	31.25	12.526	4.21	4.66	4.90	8.9
1963–64 . .	1,672.1	250.5	2.798	1.114	31.25	12.534	3.92	4.36	4.57	8.7
1964–65 . .	1,354.3	250.5	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.583	4.66	4.88	5.09	8.7
1965–66 . .	1,375.0	250.5	2.786	1.113	31.25	12.561	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8
1966–67 . .	1,198.3	250.5	2.793	1.111	31.25	12.598	4.68	5.08	5.25	8.9
1965–66—										(h)
September . .	1,221.1	250.5	2.796	1.113	31.25	12.565	4.98	5.16	5.25	8.8
October . .	1,224.2	250.5	2.803	1.115	31.25	12.526	4.97	5.15	5.26	8.8
November . .	1,261.2	250.5	2.804	1.118	31.25	12.523	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8
December . .	1,239.1	250.5	2.802	1.115	31.25	12.537	4.96	5.15	5.25	8.8
January . .	1,250.9	250.5	2.804	1.116	31.25	12.534	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
February . .	1,251.6	250.5	2.803	1.115	31.25	12.547	4.99	5.15	5.25	8.5
March . .	1,254.3	250.5	2.795	1.112	31.25	12.573	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
April . .	1,299.6	250.5	2.794	1.112	31.25	12.575	4.99	5.15	5.25	8.9
May . .	1,365.8	250.5	2.792	1.111	31.25	12.578	4.97	5.16	5.25	9.1
June . .	1,375.0	250.5	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.599	4.94	5.17	5.25	9.1
1966–67—										
July . .	1,379.4	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.613	4.98	5.18	5.25	9.0
August . .	1,358.8	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.614	4.97	5.17	5.25	9.2
September . .	1,286.2	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.615	4.96	5.17	5.25	9.2
October . .	1,289.8	250.5	2.792	1.109	31.25	12.593	4.96	5.17	5.25	9.2
November . .	1,276.5	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.597	4.75	5.09	5.25	9.1
December . .	1,248.0	250.5	2.791	1.110	31.25	12.608	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.1
January . .	1,235.5	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.606	4.50	5.01	5.25	9.1
February . .	1,214.6	250.5	2.794	1.112	31.25	12.587	4.51	5.02	5.25	9.1
March . .	1,174.7	250.5	2.796	1.113	31.25	12.570	4.50	5.02	5.25	9.1
April . .	1,157.9	250.5	2.799	1.114	31.25	12.566	4.52	5.03	5.25	9.2
May . .	1,197.1	250.5	2.797	1.113	31.25	12.577	4.51	5.04	5.25	9.0
June . .	1,198.3	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.604	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9
1967–68—										
July . .	1,156.8	250.5	2.787	1.109	31.25	12.623	4.53	5.02	5.25	9.0
August . .	1,151.3	250.5	2.785	1.108	31.25	12.633	4.53	5.01	5.25	9.1
September . .	1,143.3	250.5	2.784	1.108	31.25	12.639	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.3
October . .	1,170.4	250.5	2.783	1.108	31.25	12.645	4.51	5.03	5.25	9.2
November . .							4.75	5.02	5.25	

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 39, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September 1963, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (d) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (e) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (f) Includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except abnormal amounts of \$2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Three monthly moving average ended month shown.

INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per Annum)

Date of change in rate	Trading banks—						Savings bank deposits (predominant rate) (d)	Commonwealth loans (long-term)		
	Fixed deposits—				Overdrafts (maximum rate)—major trading banks					
	30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months	12 months to 18 months (b)	Over 18 months to 24 months (c)						
1961—										
1 January . . . . .	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.25	5.000		
22 February . . . . .	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.25	5.375		
1 July . . . . .	..	4.00	4.25	..	(e)7.00	3.50	5.375		
1962—										
7 February . . . . .	..	4.00	4.25	..	(e)7.00	3.50	5.000		
13 April . . . . .	..	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.50	5.000		
1963—										
1 April . . . . .	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.50	5.000		
1 May . . . . .	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	5.000		
23 July . . . . .	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	4.500		
1964—										
8 April	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	6.50	3.00	4.500			
27 April	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.00	4.500			
14 May	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.00	4.625			
1 June	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	4.625			
13 August	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	5.000			
29 September	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	5.000			
1965—										
10 March	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.25	5.000			
1 April	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.000			
13 April	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.250			
1966—										
17 August	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.250			

(a) Prior to 8 April 1964, banks were not permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods less than 3 months. From 8 April 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of \$100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown.

(b) From 17 November 1960, to 9 September 1962, banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10 September 1962, to 28 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 to 18 months.

(c) From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods over 18 months to 24 months. (d) The trustee savings banks and two State savings banks offer slightly higher rates. (e) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

(\$ million)

Date	Treasury bills	Treasury notes	Bank balances	Total	Date	Treasury bills	Treasury notes	Bank balances	Total
30 June—									
1958	280.0	..	22.2	257.8	1966-67—				
1959	342.0	..	25.1	316.9	31 August	196	0	171.9	(a)71.0
1960	402.0	..	27.3	374.7	30 September	294.0	288.2	(a)66.7	648.9
1961	372.0	..	28.8	343.2	31 October	350.0	258.6	(a)80.9	689.5
1962	416.0	..	18.8	397.2	30 November	508.0	246.6	(a)57.6	812.2
1963	246.0	138.8	19.9	365.1	31 December	672.0	262.5	(a)2.3	936.8
1964	178.0	152.6	20.9	309.7	31 January	421.0	368.9	(a)62.9	852.7
1965	116.0	80.4	24.5	172.0	28 February	315.0	350.1	(a)92.3	757.4
1966	80.0	116.1	24.8	171.3	31 March	426.0	237.1	(a)67.5	730.7
1967	90.0	90.2	25.7	154.5	30 April	273.0	108.3	(a)71.1	452.4
1965-66—					31 May	182.0	80.5	(a)59.7	322.2
30 November	454.0	188.5	(a)40.0	682.5	30 June	90.0	90.2	25.7	154.5
31 December	550.0	218.6	(a)16.1	784.7					
31 January	532.0	294.8	(a)27.3	854.1	1967-68—				
28 February	407.0	301.9	(a)46.5	755.4	31 July	62.0	90.0	(a)83.5	235.5
31 March	383.0	255.4	(a)63.5	701.9	31 August	222.0	101.4	(a)85.9	409.3
30 April	247.0	119.0	(a)69.1	435.1	30 September	300.0	181.3	(a)66.5	547.8
31 May	103.0	128.1	(a)70.1	301.2	31 October	307.0	253.3	(a)68.0	628.3
30 June	80.0	116.1	24.8	171.3	30 November	344.0	376.6	(a)42.8	763.4
1966-67—									
31 July	113.0	138.6	(a)47.5	299.1					

(a) Overdraft.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

Period	New South Wales(a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six States	Commonwealth	Grand Total(b)
Revenue									
1962-63	625.3	414.2	247.0	187.4	157.2	63.3	1,694.3	3,370.8	4,346.1
1963-64	684.5	444.4	260.9	203.0	167.9	68.4	1,829.1	3,809.4	4,885.1
1964-65	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1	4,418.2	5,587.2
1965-66	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1	4,879.2	6,080.2
1966-67	830.7	559.6	323.8	250.8	228.1	93.8	2,286.9	5,227.7	6,542.8
1967-68 (Estimate) . . .	873.6	603.0	344.8	264.0	244.2	100.4	2,430.0	5,686.3	7,095.0
1965-66—									
July-September . . .	177.2	108.1	66.2	52.2	43.1	18.5	465.2	837.4	1,084.1
July-October . . .	237.9	145.1	90.2	70.8	57.7	23.5	625.2	1,107.8	1,513.5
July-November . . .	305.9	182.0	115.4	90.9	72.0	28.7	794.9	1,407.7	1,838.3
1966-67—									
July-September . . .	185.4	111.8	69.9	53.5	52.0	20.2	492.8	846.5	1,106.2
July-October . . .	250.9	151.7	95.7	73.6	68.1	26.1	666.1	1,142.8	1,497.6
July-November . . .	324.9	192.3	126.7	97.1	86.7	34.1	861.8	1,489.5	1,947.2
1967-68—									
July-September . . .	206.3	128.8	81.1	60.6	56.4	21.7	555.0	945.6	1,248.9
July-October . . .	279.4	174.3	111.9	81.2		29.4		1,277.9	
July-November . . .	351.7	220.0	143.2	102.9		35.6		1,645.2	
Expenditure									
1962-63	624.9	414.2	246.9	188.8	158.7	64.3	1,695.7	3,370.8	4,347.5
1963-64	684.0	444.9	260.5	199.8	170.7	69.6	1,829.3	3,809.4	4,885.4
1964-65	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1	4,418.2	5,605.2
1965-66	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3	4,879.2	6,105.4
1966-67	835.1	559.6	323.5	250.7	228.2	94.4	2,291.5	5,227.7	6,547.5
1967-68 (Estimate) . . .	879.0	603.0	344.8	268.0	244.9	102.9	2,442.5	5,686.3	7,107.4
1965-66—									
July-September . . .	167.7	113.7	69.1	53.9	47.2	19.3	470.8	1,124.3	1,376.5
July-October . . .	234.0	155.4	92.3	72.5	63.4	26.6	644.2	1,482.4	1,835.1
July-November . . .	306.5	199.7	121.7	93.9	81.1	36.5	839.3	1,893.1	2,368.2
1966-67—									
July-September . . .	177.4	121.5	73.2	58.9	51.3	20.7	503.0	1,224.0	1,493.9
July-October . . .	252.5	162.9	97.6	78.6	68.4	27.3	687.4	1,638.7	2,014.7
July-November . . .	329.4	210.9	133.8	102.6	93.5	39.5	909.7	2,069.9	2,575.4
1967-68—									
July-September . . .	192.1	133.0	77.0	62.9	55.7	26.1	546.8	1,351.2	1,646.3
July-October . . .	269.7	180.1	106.5	84.2		34.1		1,815.6	
July-November . . .	347.6	233.2	139.4	108.8		43.6		2,296.6	

(a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of consolidated revenue fund and business undertakings—railways, tramways, omnibuses and Sydney harbour trust section of maritime services board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications.

(b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payment to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State consolidated revenue funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National welfare fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.

